



ENGLISH

In English we are learning the skills for story writing, poetry and non-fiction, concentrating on developing the use of a range of grammar and vocabulary.

As well as different sentence types and punctuation, the children will be looking at writing both stories and re-telling events that have happened.

Our writing focus for this term is based on children's stories such as 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and 'Not Now Bernard'. We will also look at traditional tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and informational texts linking to science.

Reading is taught through RWI and the AR scheme.

History

In history this term, we will be learning about local heroes and people of importance from within the local area.

We will also be learning about how a person's contributions can lead to them being remembered throughout history.

Geography

In this topic, the children will gain an understanding of the world by introducing them to natural and man-made wonders as well as ancient and modern wonders. We will be using maps and atlases to learn about geographical similarities and differences.

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Science

In science, the children will be learning about living things in their environments and then astronomy. They will start the term by looking at classifying different animals and how they have adapted to best suit their environments as well as looking at what is living, dead and never been alive. The second half of the term will focus on astronomy: the planets within our solar system and phases of the Moon.

Computing

Within computing, we will be going on bug hunts where we will be gathering and collecting data. We will use this data to create spreadsheets and charts, as well as a focus on digital safety.

PSHE

We start this term by looking at healthy eating and the importance of looking after our bodies. We will then be looking at the human life cycle and how humans grow from babies to adults.

RE

In RE this term we will be learning about different religions and some of their teachings. We will be looking at places of worship as well as religious symbols.

Music

In music the children will be learning a 'Friendship' song and have the opportunity to listen and reflect on musical styles, using a range of percussion instruments.

PE

PE for Year 2 is on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. This term the children will be learning and practicing their ball skills before looking at sending and receiving. They will also be applying these new skills to game like situations.

MATHS

In maths, we will be continuing to focus on the 4 operations and developing a range of strategies to answer these types of questions accurately. We will also be looking at fractions, measures and positional language.

As well as this we will be recapping the properties of 3D shapes and the value of coins, including the coins needed to make different totals and to give change. We will be recapping partitioning and place value of numbers.

Throughout all of our lessons, we will be using SMART maths approaches and will be continuing to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Art

We will discover the life of Henry Rousseau. We will learn about the use of imagination in art, looking closely at Rousseau's style whilst practicing a range of different art techniques.

DT

In DT, the children will be learning about planning, designing and making food (wraps) based on a target audience and thinking about healthy choices linking to science where we are learning about food safety and hygiene and well as the importance of a varied diet.