

Curriculum Booklet

Year 2 – Autumn 2024

English



Our key texts this term are 'The Queen's Handbag' by Steve Antony and 'War is Over' by David Almond. The children will study the sequencing of events, and use this to retell stories in their own words. They will explore the features of non-chronological reports and letters before writing their own. They will look at non-fiction texts around the UK to support their report writing.

Our grammar focuses will be punctuation, including capital letters and full stops and identifying different word classes, including verbs and nouns.

Maths

Our main focuses in Maths this term are number and place value, addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division. The children will use concrete resources to support their understanding of the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number and they will learn pictorial strategies for solving addition and subtraction equations. They will learn to count forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s up to one hundred. Then use this knowledge to learn about multiplication and division



Science



Our Science topics this term are Animals Including Humans and Plants. The children will learn about different animals and their offspring, life cycles and keeping healthy. They will then go on to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants. Through these topics, the children will learn about the work of famous scientists Marie Curie, Nicholas Grimshaw and Tim Smit.

History



As historians, the children will be learning about the British values such as, democracy, individual liberty and tolerance. They will explore the British castles and their features and use different sources of information to learn about the past and understand the chronology of events on a timeline. They will also look at key figures including Rosa Parks and Emily Davison.

Geography

As geographers, the children will learn about the countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and develop their mapwork skills to locate key human and physical features. They will also learn about European countries and rivers.



D&T

This term in D&T we will be covering textiles and looking at the materials needed to create a suitable uniform for a soldier. We will create a mood board of all our ideas.



Art

As artists, the children will take inspiration from Andy Warhol's 'Pop Art' and create their own pieces in his style. They will then go on to study the work of Hendrick Avercamp and identify how he captured conflict through his art work.





In RE, the children will learn about different religious figureheads and the qualities that made them good leaders. They will also learn about significant religious events, including Diwali and Christmas, and why they are important.

Computing

Learners will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. Learners will then investigate how IT improves our world, and they will learn about the importance of using IT responsibly.



This term in PE we will be developing practical skills and knowledge in order to participate in and enjoy Invasion Games. They will then move on to develop practical skills and knowledge in order to participate in and enjoy Striking and Fielding Games.



Music

This term in Music we will be learning about different styles of music from around the United Kingdom and they will also be learning about The Beatles. They will create a sequence of long and short sounds, clap rhythms and identify the beat of a tune.





1. Home learning will be set on Google Classroom some weeks and needs to be completed by the next Friday. The children will need to use their logins for the Google Classroom. It will consist of:

1. English/Foundation Curriculum/World Celebration activity linked to their classroom learning. 2. Time spent practising their multiplications through the use of Times Tables Rock stars. 3. Reading with an adult for at least four times per week.

