

LITERACY

- Stories with familiar settings.
- Author study
- Instructions
- Reports
- Poetry
- Diary writing

Reading skills will continue to be taught in our guided reading sessions.

Weekly comprehension and spelling lessons.

Weekly spellings will be sent home for tests on a Wednesday.

Weekly grammar skills lessons to be applied within writing sessions.

ICT

- E-Safety
- Using ICT to present my work in different ways
- Using *Word*

Research for Topics.

Espresso activities.

Writing topic questions and researching the answers.

PE

We will be thinking about how we move and hold our own balances in Gymnastics.

Simple team games.

Ball skills – catching and throwing.

TOPIC

Geography - **An Island Home.** (Madagascar)
Comparing and contrasting the location with where we live, including wildlife, human and physical geographical features.
History – **Great Fire of London.**

Finding out about when, where and why the fire started using a range of sources.

SCIENCE

Animals-including humans
Basic needs of animals to survive and the importance of exercise and healthy eating. We will also look at life cycles of animals.

Living things and their habitats.

Finding out about how different animals are suited to their habitats.

MUSIC

Music scheme - Charanga.

Harvest Festival songs.

Christmas KS1 production songs,

ART

'Self-portraits' using a range of media.

DT

'Puppets' – designing and sewing.



NUMERACY

We will be developing skills across the main areas of the curriculum

- number and place value
- mental calculations
- fractions
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division
- measurement,
- geometry
- problem solving

Parents can support children by helping support homework tasks.

RE/ PSHE/ SEAL:

RE: 'Community'- We will learn about who cares for us and who we care for. We will use faith stories that focus on caring for others e.g. The Good Samaritan.

'Celebrations'- We will look at important religious celebrations e.g. Diwali and Christmas. A focus on important symbols from a range of religions.

PSHE/ SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning): In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes:

'New beginnings'

'Getting on/ falling out'

BRITISH VALUES

Rules of Law, academy rules and class rules.

Year Group: 2

Term: Spring

LITERACY

We will be looking at traditional Fairy Tales, instructions and writing related to our topic including castles, dragons and Florence Nightingale.

Reading skills will continue to be taught and practiced in our guided reading and comprehension sessions.

We will be continuing with our weekly spellings.

Weekly spelling and dictation practise.

ICT

We will use Word to publish written Topic work and practise our word processing skills.

We will be controlling the Floor turtles / Beebots.

Continue to practise printing and saving work.

E-Safety

PE- Dance

We are composing and performing short dances that express moods, ideas and feelings:

- Repeat movements
- Awareness of space
- Changes in speed and direction
- Moving to music

TOPIC

History - CASTLES

- What castles look like -the different parts of a castle
- Who lived in castles
- Knights and Armour
- Warwick Castle (including our trip)
- Report writing and research using books and ICT

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

- Find out about the life of Florence and Mary Seacole and understand why they were significant then and now.

ART

Henri Rousseau – his work and techniques.

DT

Designing and making a castle with a moving part

SCIENCE

Materials – identify and compare a variety of everyday materials and their properties. We will investigate how they can be changed using forces.

Plants – we will observe how seeds and bulbs grow onto mature plants and find out what they need to grow healthily.

MUSIC

Charanga.



NUMERACY

In Year 2, we will be developing our skills across the main areas

- Number and place value
- Mental calculations
- Addition and subtraction
- Rules and patterns
- Measures – time
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Money

RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE: Morals & Values – What makes a good person? Noah's Ark. We will look at symbolic actions, gestures and rituals and talk about how they are used as part of worship and ceremonies in different religions.

PSHE/SEAL: In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering these themes:

'Going For Goals'

'Good To Be Me'

BRITISH VALUES

Democracy and individual liberty – self-esteem and self-confidence.

Year Group: 2 Term: Summer

LITERACY

We will be looking at a range of texts and genres, including reports, explanations and stories.

We will be focussing on using different conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and punctuating different types of sentences.

Reading and comprehension skills will be taught in our guided reading sessions.

Weekly comprehension and dictation.

We will be continuing with our weekly spellings.

ICT

Espresso Activities.

We will use Word to publish written Topic work and practise our word processing skills.

Continue to practise printing and saving work.

- We will be learning to: use cameras to take photos and simple videos and edit them on software.

PE - Games

We are developing our games skills –

Throwing
Catching
Rolling
Batting /Hitting

Apply skills in simple team games eg rounders

Athletics (sports day)

TOPIC

Tocuaro - Mexico

During this topic we will be learning about

- Tocuaro – a Mexican village
- A Mexican Family – The Horta Family
- Weather / Jobs / Houses / School / Homelife etc
- Report writing and research using books and ICT

ART

Sewing and weaving

Mexican art eg – patterns on masks

DT

Moving vehicles

SCIENCE

Uses of everyday materials.

We will work in small groups to devise our own investigations to test properties of a range of different materials.

Habitats

We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

MUSIC

Charanga.

NUMERACY

In Year 2, we will be developing our skills in order to recap and revise all the areas needing to be assessed in Year 2 including

- Number and place value
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Measures
- Statistics

Please continue to help your child by completing the Numeracy homework using strategies the children have been taught.

Year 2



RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE

1) Writings *Explore* a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and *talk about* the meaning they have for believers. 2) Our World/Our Lives - *Identify* the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and *recognise* the difference this makes to their lives.

PSHE/SEAL

In our SEAL lessons we will be covering these themes: 'Changes' 'Relationships'

BRITISH VALUES

Respect and tolerance – respect for others.