

Autumn Term 2020 - Year 2

English

In English this term we will be...

Listening to and reading stories with familiar settings.

Understanding more about a story's structure (beginning, middle, end)

Writing a range of sentences to re-tell events from our own perspective.

Using adjectives and conjunctions to extend our writing.

Securing set 2 and set 3 sounds in Phonics.

Reading high frequency words.

Reading to work on our comprehension.

Maths

During Maths this term we will be...

Identifying the place value of 2 digit numbers.

Counting ordering reading and writing numbers up to 100

Adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers.

Using number bonds to 10 and 20.

Explore patterns in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe and compare 2D shapes and 3D solids.

Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats. We will be thinking about how animals and humans change as they grow, the effect of exercise and a healthy diet, We will also start to look at different habitats and environments where animals live. Children will continue to develop their prediction and investigation skills.

Computing

E-Safety-Surfing Superstars

We will be learning how to stay safe when using the internet and the steps we should take if we are talking to people online.

We will also learn how to use PurpleMash and know how to refine searches using the Search tool.

History

'Changes Around Me' we will also be looking at Changes Within Living Memory, by learning about how children in 2020 experience life in comparison to children in different decades over the last century.

Geography

My Local Area
'My Local Area' will build on the children's geographical and map reading skills using keys and symbols. We will focus on using geographical vocabulary and build their knowledge of physical and human features, language and position using maps and photographs.

Religious Education

Bible stories about Moses

We will talk about what they find interesting and puzzling in the stories

We will also have the opportunity to express own ideas about stories of bravery, kindness and friendship from the Bible and Judaism.

PSHE

Back to School & My Feelings

We will learn about how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends.

The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, trust, sharing interests and experiences.

Music

Hands, feet and heart

We will be playing a range of songs and listening for the pulse, . Answering questions, encouraging use of musical language

Taking part in Musical Activities. Playing games for pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will also learn and perform songs.

Physical Education

Net and Wall Games

We will be learning a range of skills, some of which include, knowing how to send and receive a ball with some degree of accuracy. Strike and volley a ball with some degree of accuracy

We will also be keeping a rally going against a wall using a racket with 1 other person.

Art and Design/ Design Technology

Portraits

We will be focusing on drawing skills in Art with a focus on portraits. Skills will include... talking about the key features of 'Portrait' art.

Beginning to recognise the difference between the art styles 'Realism' and 'Impressionism'

We will be using a pencil to create our artwork.

Other Important Information

You can help your child by listening to them read and discussing the story afterwards (e.g. what happened, what they thought of the story, what characters may have been feeling); helping them to learn their spellings and encouraging them to do their homework.

Important Dates

PE will take place every Thursday

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