

Year 2 Spring Curriculum Overview

Outlined are the main topics that we will be studying during the Spring term. Please come and see me after school if you have any questions.

English

In the Spring term, our English texts focus on dragons. Our first text 'The Egg' will introduce the children to our theme. We will then read 'The Great Dragon Rescue' which will inspire the children when writing their own stories. The children will then create their own dragon and will write an information text, building on their knowledge of non-fiction texts from the Autumn Term.

Within these areas, we will be learning to:

- Use past and present tense correctly.
- Add suffixes to words.
- Use a range of sentence types.

Mathematics

Whilst continuing to practice our skills learnt in the Autumn term, we will develop our understanding of:

- Length, mass, volume, and temperature.
- 2D and 3D shape.
- Word Problems.
- Multiplication and Division.

We will regularly practice our basic arithmetic in fluency lessons with a focus on adding and subtracting using the column method and recalling 2, 5 and 10 times-tables.

Religion

When we return after the winter break, we will learn about Jesus' birth and the Christmas story. Following this, we will learn more about Jesus' miracles and parables. We will explore the bible understanding the meanings behind some of the main parables and will learn about Jesus' miracles. In the build up to Easter we will be learning about Lent and the events of Holy Week.

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History and Geography

This term we will be Geographers who will 'Explore the UK'. The children will learn all about the countries of the United Kingdom and will be able to: name the four countries of the UK identifying their flags and some of their famous landmarks, explain some of the key similarities and differences between England and the other countries of the UK, explain the difference between a village and a city. The children will use maps and atlases to help with their learning. We will also visit and explore a local village.

Science

To begin the term, we will learn about animals including humans. We will explore the life cycles of animals and humans and will be able to sort animals into different categories. We will then learn about habitats. We will look at different animals and where they live, exploring our school area to see what examples we can find around us. We will be able to explain how animals adapt to suit their habitats.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

The children will be focusing on sculpture this term. They will be making their own Loch Ness Monster using Papier Mache and will be using clay to sculpt and carve their own dragon eyes.

Reading

We will be using Read Write Inc story books to develop our reading fluency and will be practicing answering a range of questions based on a weekly focus text.

PE

We will be taking part in Gymnastics lessons to develop our balance and flexibility. We will also be learning to attack, defend and shoot focusing on football skills.

PSHE

We will be learning about our personal feelings and emotions and how we can manage these. We will also be learning about how we can support others around us.