



Half Termly Curriculum



Year 2 Spring 1 - 2022/23

English Writing

In our writing this half term, we will be reading "The Snorgh and the Sailor" and writing our own quest tale. We will be learning all about Captain Cook and then completing a biography. We will also be learning about coordination and subordination and using this in our own writing. We continue to use different sentence types and punctuation. We will be learning how to edit and improve our own writing.

English Reading

This half term we will be reading the "Snorgh and the Sailor" and information about Captain Cook. We will continue to use our "Vipers." We will focus on answering different types of comprehension questions.

PE

Outdoor PE focus Hockey

Indoor PE focus Gymnastics

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Geography

Topic 'Where in the World Are We?'

During this unit the children will look at the UK and where it is in relation to the continents and oceans of the world. They will be able to use maps to locate different features by using the key and discuss the human and physical features of the places they explore using a range of geographical vocabulary. They will begin to compare the climates of places using their understanding of the equator and the North and South Poles.

Science

This half term, we are focusing on plants.

We will:

Identify and compare a range of plants, including evergreen and deciduous.

Identify and examine up close the different parts of flowering plants.

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Art/DT

We are focusing on Art this half term.

Our art unit is 'Exploring the world through monoprint'.

We will be developing our drawing and mark making skills, looking closely at objects and features in the world around us, and using observational skills to create detailed drawings.

Mathematics

To begin this half term, we will be continuing our learning on shape with a focus on counting the edges, faces and vertices on 3D shapes. We will also be making repeating patterns with 2d and 3d shapes.

We will then move onto our 'Money' topic. We will learn how to add pounds and pence using notes and coins. We will be learning how to make the same amount using different coins and notes. We will also be applying our addition and subtraction knowledge to calculate with money. They will explore the equivalence of £1 and 100p and learn different ways to make one pound using different coins. By This will help them with their next step of learning how to find change from £1,

PSHE and RE

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We will be learning about boys and girls and families.

RE

We will be learning about Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of light.