

Year group: 2

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Spring Term 2

Teachers: Miss Smith and Mrs Townsend

Literacy/Communication:

In Year 2 we will be researching and explaining how to care for our new ducklings by researching and ultimately creating a non-chronological leaflet explaining how to care for ducklings. We will then move on to developing our sentence structure and language skills by examining and comparing a variety of traditional tales including The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig and the 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. We will examine the features of a traditional tale, character descriptions, story settings and use of vocabulary.

Maths: Multiplication and Division. Measurement.

As mathematicians we will develop a deep understanding of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will look at different ways of sharing, including sharing and grouping before covering division by 2, 5 and 10. Children will also investigate links between multiplication and division.

We will also be learning to measure in centimetres and meters as well as learning how to compare lengths of measure. We will then move on to volume and mass as well as comparing capacity.

Science: Materials and their Properties

As Scientists we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will go on to compare the suitability for different purposes. We will explore how some materials can change shape. We will look at how some materials can be changed through reusing and recycling and look at how John McAdam developed new materials.

History: What was it like to be a great explorer?

As historians, we will examine some of the world's most famous explorers and begin to understand how their discoveries shaped the world we live in. We will look closely and compare the lives of Ranulph Fiennes, Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We will begin to understand the personal qualities of these explorers and how these characters achieved historical greatness.



Curriculum Plan



Learning Together

The children will receive weekly homework including essential Maths and English activities. Please complete these activities and return them on a Wednesday. In addition, please read regularly at home and discuss the story to help build comprehension.

Core Value

Justice

S.M.S.C

*"Learn to do right. Seek justice."
Isaiah 1.17*

Art and design: Clay houses sculpture and 3D

As artists we will be investigating 3D clay houses. We will learn how to flatten and smooth clay, rolling shapes successfully and making a range of marks in clay.

Computing: Pictograms

We will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help organise data. We will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms.

RE: Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

We will find out that Easter is very important in 'the big story' of the Bible. We will find out that Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving people hope for a new life.

PSHE: SCARF: Rights and Responsibilities

The children will continue to learn about people that they can trust. They will also learn that in school and in their wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others and that in turn they should give respect back.

Music: Zootime.

As musicians, we will be focusing on the song Zootime and will work through a series of activities and singing games to help children start to repeat back through song and be able to improvise.

PE: NUFC. Dance.

In PE we will be working with an NUFC Coach developing our skills of dance. Our new PE day is Thursday so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle that day.