



Year 2

Curriculum Information



What your child is learning this half term

Autumn 1: Remarkable Recipes and Muck Mess and Mixtures

English

This half term children will be focusing on instructional writing (recipes). They will identify the features of recipes to eventually write their own healthy recipe. We will look at the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. They will be writing character descriptions and diary entries from a character's point of view. We will conclude this half term by looking at poetry.

At home, practise spellings sent home, write character descriptions encourage children to use capital letters and full stops correctly and use expanded noun phrases e.g (Grouchy, old woman. Round, shiny ball) Also ensure that you read lots of fiction and non-fiction books. We have spelling tests every Monday!

RMSE

'Kindness'

Children will debate whether it is possible to be kind to everyone all of the time. They will explore what Jesus taught about kindness.

At home: Come up with ideas on how your child can show kindness in school.

PSHEC

'7 Habits of Happy Kids'

Our focus this term will be exploring the seven habits and using social stories as a stimulus for children to adopt these habits in their lives. They will learn how to manage their feelings and behaviours better through these habits.

At home ensure that children talk about their strengths and weaknesses and identify steps to overcome their challenges.

Maths

This term we will be looking at numbers, place value, addition and subtraction. We will continue to focus upon our times tables for fluency. Children will consolidate 2x, 5x, 10, x11 initially and then learn x3, x4 and x8 this year.

At home ensure that your child is regularly practising all their times tables. We have times table tests every Monday!

Physical Education

'Attack, Defend, Shoot/ Dance'

PE is every Thursday. Children will be learning how to send and receive a ball using their feet. They will learn ways of controlling their bodies using a range of equipment. They will explore actions to create movements as a group.

They will improve their coordination, balance and control. Children will learn to apply rules and tactics throughout the unit.

At home, share pictures of animals and discuss their movements to encourage sequencing a performance.

Geography

Children will be looking at human and physical Geography. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns around the world.

They will also locate the hot and cold areas of the world.

At home parents to encourage children to observe the weather.

Homework

Maths, English and timetables homework is given out on Thursdays as well as their weekly spellings. Homework needs to be returned to school every Monday. Please ensure that you read with your child every day. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please write your comments regularly in their planners.

Science

This half term we are learning about 'Materials'. Children will be looking at different types of materials and exploring how and why they are used.

At home children can name different materials around the house or outdoors and why certain objects are made from those materials.

Computing

This half term children will be looking at improving their mouse skills using Sketchpad. We will be learning what an algorithm is by using a set of instructions to dress a doll.

At home: Encourage children to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private.

Art/DT

In Art we will focus on the artist Wassily Kandinsky. We will create marble and bubble prints using ink. We will also follow our instructional writing to create our own healthy recipes in Food Technology.

At home they can research information about the artist and take inspiration from his work.

Memorable Experience

Allotment Project/ Messy Mixtures Afternoon

Children will be experiencing and exploring a variety of weird and wonderful mixtures. We will also visit the school allotment area and over a period of time grow fruit and vegetables.



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