

Art/D.T.

We will be focusing a lot on improving our Fine Art skills, in particular the skill of sketching.

This will include:

- Using different types of sketching pencils.
- Learning how to apply shadows to images to make them appear more 3D.
- Creating more detail using our improved observational skills.
- Using mistakes made in pencil drawings to help us create our overall sketched piece of work.



Year 2 Curriculum Plan

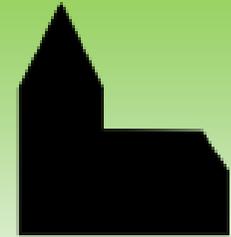
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Topic: 'Born to be Wild'



RE (Religious Education)

In R.E. we will be discussing special places and how they are important to different faiths. We will be specifically focusing on Churches and what they mean to those who follow the Christian faith. We will be looking at the special features of the building and the special people that work there.



Geography

This half term sees us focusing heavily on improving our geographical skills and knowledge. To accomplish this we will be looking at, studying and using different types of maps and atlases.

We will then use these skills to look closely at naming and remembering all seven continents and five oceans of the world, whilst also looking closer at the surrounding seas of the UK.

Finally, we will be studying how animals are adapted to different climates and bio-zones from around the globe.



Computing

Children will learn:

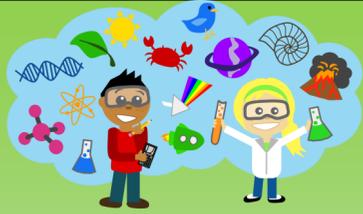
- About staying safe on the internet.
- About the dangers of the internet.
- How to effectively use presentation software for a range of audiences.
- How to use, edit and change images for specific needs.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be thinking about why we have money and what we use it for. We will be discussing what it means to be able to afford something and how to keep money safe.

We will be thinking about the different meanings of being 'rich.' We will be encouraging the children to think about the difference between 'wants' and 'needs' linked to Rights Respecting.





Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning about different animals and their habitats. Through this we will be seeing how certain animals are adapted to their own climates and how adaptations have made their lives easier over time.

Through this we will also be looking at the impact that humans and global warming has had on animal population numbers over a period of time.

PE– Games and gymnastics

This half term children will be focusing on balance. They will be learning to walk in a straight line toe to heel, without wobbling. They will also be learning to do combinations of movements while balancing on a low beam or line.



Maths

In Maths this half term, children will:

- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to solve multiplication problems and find specified multiples.
- Use the \times and \div sign.
- Recall the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables.
- Investigate multiplications with the same answer.
- Write multiplications to go with arrays.
- Rotate arrays to show that multiplication can be done in any order.
- Learn to share objects into equal groups.
- To use equal groups to solve division problems.
- Use multiplication facts to find the inverse division fact.
- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s to solve divisions and solve division problems in contexts.
- Identify and name various shapes and their corresponding properties.

It is still important that children use resources to enable them to calculate the answers to problems. 100 squares, number lines and counting objects are all still used throughout Year 2.

English

Children will:

Our focus texts this half term will be the adventure fantasy story 'Where the wild things are' and 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl, which is a tale about a boy who meets thousands of tiny surprises: the Minpins; who live in a miniature world. The children will learn to:

- Plan and write recounts about personal experiences and real events.
- Plan and write their own adventure stories based on a known text.
- Listen to poetry and learn some classic poems by heart.
- Apply their phonics knowledge across the curriculum.
- Evaluate their writing with others and improve their writing style by adding new techniques.
- Retrieve information from a text to answer questions and find information efficiently.
- Predict what may happen based on previous events.
- Use capital letters for Proper Nouns.
- Use question marks and exclamation marks.
- Continue to use capital letters and full stops.