

Year 2 Spring Curriculum Overview

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

English

This term the children will continue to consolidate their phonics knowledge through the Read Write Inc programme, as well as focusing on Dragons. We will be focusing our learning on books such as 'The egg.' We will also be writing crime reports and exploring poetry.

Within these areas, we will be learning to:

- Use capital letters and full stops consistently.
- Use adjectives in expanded noun phrases.
- Using question marks and exclamation marks
- Using time adverbials

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our knowledge from autumn term and will continue to develop our understanding of:

- Place value in 2-digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.
- Column method for addition and subtraction.
- Multiplying.
- Grouping and sharing.

Religion

We will focus our attention onto Christmas and the different parts of the Christmas story after Jesus is born. We will then look at the special celebrations we have throughout our Catholic life. This will lead us nicely up to Lent where we will prepare ourselves for Jesus' death and resurrection.

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History and Geography

Our theme this term is 'The United Kingdom'. We will be looking at the 4 countries and finding out more about them. We will compare the cities with the countryside. The children will know, where they live, the 4 countries and their capital cities, have knowledge of some of the landmarks, identify the seas and know we are an island. We will use atlases and compasses. On our trip to a village, we will explore the difference between where we live and there.

Science

This term we will be learning more about living things and will learn new scientific vocabulary to help us with this. We will be exploring how humans are animals and how we differentiate from other animals. As we develop our knowledge, we will be seeing how things grow before exploring plants.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

The children will be sculpting and painting their own dragon eye and making a loch ness monster. They will be creating some religious art using oil pastels.

Read Write Inc

Children will continue until they are able to accurately recognise all sounds and read fluently. Children will receive regular speed sounds sessions to help them retain their phonics knowledge.

PE

This term we are beginning by reviewing our basic throwing and catching skills which we will practice through a range of games. We will also be developing our kicking skills.

PSHE

We will recap our school and classroom rules and will focus on how to deal with our thoughts and feelings. We will continue 'Our happy minds' where we will learn to explain their emotions