

English

In English, we will be learning the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be making their own story maps and then, after creating their own actions for the story, perform it to the class. We will create alternative endings for the story and lots more. We will also develop our poetry skills, this time focusing on writing shape poems. We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

Mathematics

This half term we will begin by developing our geometry skills by learning about position and direction. Following this we will develop our knowledge of fractions. We will look at $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ and also the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. We will finish this half term by learning about the appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction.

We will recap our basic skills from year 1 too.

Art

During our art lessons, we are going to create our own secret garden by drawing flowers using pencil, pastels and charcoal. We will also explore clay pots and different types of printing to create a flower and plant print like a designer.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be developing our skills in multi-skills and will begin to focus in on our throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills which we will then implement into a game situation within cricket.

Class 2 Summer 1 2021 'Seeds, Soil and Sunshine'

This half term, we will have the opportunity to learn about plants in science and develop our knowledge of famous people and events from Britain during our history lessons. Continuing with the theme of plants, we will explore a traditional tale, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. I wonder how many new endings we can create for the story?

Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Plants' in science. We will explore what plants need to survive and how they grow from seeds and bulbs. We will discover what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy? By growing our own plants, we will be able to see how they grow and reproduce.

History

During our history lessons, we will begin by researching about a famous event that happens in Britain and why it has been happening for some time. After this, we will explore why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people. Then we will investigate how life now is different from that of their grandparents when they were young.

Computing

In computing, we are going to look at data retrieving and organising. We will use the internet to carry out research learning how to click on links in a website. We will also develop our word processing skills, learning how to highlight text and change its format.

Religious Education

This half term we will be answering the question 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?'. We will explore stories from the Bible and think, talk and ask questions about whether Jesus' 'good news' is only good news for Christians.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of 'Relationships' through our Jigsaw lessons. Jo our jigsaw piece will be helping us.

How you can help

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, help them to learn their weekly spellings and support them with their times tables by reminding them to log onto TTRockstars regularly.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Hooper.