

Mathematics

We will continue to focus on our basic skills in maths, working regularly on the four rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will explore telling the time so get your watches on! Later in the term we will be learning all about fractions, using practical work to help us recognise parts and wholes. We will also be looking at statistics too. Our continuous provision activities will be closely linked to our maths topics, including measuring, telling the time, working on statistics, and sharing fairly.

RE & PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at 'relationships,' focusing on making friends, solving friendship problems, and showing respect to others. Later in the term we will explore our 'changing me' unit of work and look at understanding changes in ourselves and others. Our key question in RE will be, 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? We will explore Bible stories linked to good news.

Physical Education

Our PE lessons this term will focus on our tennis skills, and a variety of athletics. We will work on our co-ordination and bat and ball skills in tennis. In athletics our focus will be the Olympic values, each week we will explore a new value and link it to a specific area of athletics. We will also link our PE lessons to our topic and look at some traditional African dancing. Later in the term, we will be busy preparing for sports day!

Harmony

As part of our harmony project, we will be focusing on the principle of interdependence. as part of this, we will be asking: 'Why are Bees so Brilliant?'

English

In English, we will begin by learning a discussion text, "Should children do housework?" We will learn how to discuss both sides comparing our opinions to others. Following on from this, we will be learning how to add suspense to our stories...

We will continue to focus on phonics daily, recapping our learnt sounds and working on our grammar and punctuation too. We will learn a variety of model texts and continue with our talk for writing approach. This term, we will also focus on improving our comprehension skills by working with different genres of text.

Our topic in Year 2 for the summer term is...

We're all going on a Summer Holiday!

Music

As well as listening to the traditional music from around the world, we will be exploring pitch, duration, and musical notations. We will also be exploring sounds using weather raps and songs linked to our geography.

History & Geography

Our history lessons will take us on holiday in the past, exploring how holidays have changed over time. In Geography, we will be looking at comparing our locality to others around the world, we will describe countries like Africa using geographical words and explore the weather in different parts of the world with more tropical climates.

Science

This term in science we will be learning all about plants. Some of our key questions will include, what does a plant need to grow? What is inside a seed? How does the life cycle of a plant work? What does a plant need to be healthy? As part of this unit of work, the children will have the opportunity to grow their own seeds and monitor how they grow.

Computing

In computing we will be planning to create our own stop motion animations based around our summer topic. The children will use logical thinking to explore software. We will also revisit internet safety and keeping ourselves safe online.

Art and Design

In Art, we are going to be using ICT to edit and change our photographs. We will be researching, designing, and sewing our own fabric bunting. We will make our own colourful, African head pieces and draw self-portraits inspired by Frida Kahlo.

How you can help

Please read with your child daily- this can be a school book or one from home. Please practise any sounds or spellings that are set. Continuing to practise the 2,3,5 and 10 times table. PE will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure the correct kit is provided on these days. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Johnson 😊