

Class 2: SUMMER TERM 2023

Welcome back to the Summer Term and We hope you had a happy Easter. We are looking forward to spending time out of doors as we explore the local area as part of our geography topic. The term will be spent thinking about the wider world, our local community and the living things with which we share our world.

It is very important that your child is in school every day as Year 2 will be preparing for SATs and Year 1 will have phonic screening in June.

Science

Animals Including Humans - We will be learning to classify animals by what they eat and what they look like and creating simple food chains.

Living Things and their Habitats - We will be learning about a range of both micro and macro habitats and the plants and animals that live in these various environments.

History

Homes now and long ago - We will be looking at homes in the local area with a focus on Victorian and Tudor houses. We will learn about King Henry VIII and his links with the area.

RE

Christianity - What is the good news Jesus brings?
Judaism - Who were Moses and Abraham?

Art & Design

Join materials using simple stitching.

Design & Technology

Through this terms science topic, the children will be creating animal habitats

English

Writing - We begin the Year writing a diary entry based on the book Julian is a Mermaid. We will then be writing instructions on 'How to Wash a Woolly mammoth' In the Spring Term, we looked at tradition tales. This term we will learn about traditional tales from other cultures. The children will also write non-chronological reports linked to our science topic.

We will continue our focus on reading and comprehension in preparation for the SATs and phonic screening tests.

Maths

We will continue to embed our learning of multiplication and division facts before moving on the fractions. After the half term we will be telling the time and doing more practical activities linked to measure with a focus on capacity and mass. The children will end the year with a recap of place value in preparation for next year.

Geography

Our local area past and present- We will learning about where will live within the wider context of the world and the United Kingdom. We will make maps of the local area and finding out how it has changed.

Phonics

PE

Games - throwing & catching, sending & receiving, ball skills & scoring, hitting & striking.
Dance - performance using simple movement patterns, - Maypole dancing.
Athletics - basic movements including track & field.

Computing

Purple Mash - Spreadsheets and pictograms

Music

With Mrs Brimmicombe.
Listen with concentration to music from a range of styles, cultures and periods in time, from this country and abroad
Explore the elements of music (pitch, dynamics, duration, tempo) and learn to use them when describing music
Describe different images/impressions that composers create through music
Identify different groups of instruments

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing: - To understand what healthy eating and living is, and to be aware of the need for sleep. To appreciate the benefits of physical activity . In the last half of term we will think about how we can look after each other and the world around us.

Reading

Spelling

Collective Worship