

## **ENGLISH**

In Phonics we will continue progressing at each child's own phase level. Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn and we will expect to see these being used within our writing. In addition, we will further develop our understanding of commas, apostrophes and exclamation marks.

Our writing will focus on traditional tales as we will be learning about creation stories from a range of faiths and religions. This will culminate in the children writing a creation myth of their own. We will also be looking at patterns on a page in our poetry unit, focussing on rhyming words, continuing repeating patterns and acrostic poems.

## **HISTORY**

During the summer term we will take a whistle-stop tour across the ages from hieroglyphics to the World Wide Web, as Year 2 will explore the history of communication. We will find out how people got in touch with each other before telephones and emails, as well as finding out about the people behind some important inventions in communication, including William Caxton, Samuel Morse, Alexander Graham Bell and Tim Berners-Lee.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

In Geography, we will be developing our ability to read a map, recognise map symbols and identify and give compass directions. Later in the term, we will consolidate our oceanic and continent knowledge, whilst learning about the features of some Commonwealth countries.

## **SCIENCE**

Our final Science topic for this term is Animals Including Humans. In this unit, children will learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. The children will classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals.

## **MATHS**

Over the course of this term, we will continue to learn, amongst other concepts:

- To count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in fractions.
- To count on to solve simple addition problems.
- To count back to solve simple subtraction problems.
- To tell the time to the nearest 5 mins.
- To solve problems involving money and time.

## **P.E.**

During this term, we will be developing our skills in invasion games. The aim will be to develop the skills needed for sports such as football, basketball, hockey, netball and rugby. In addition to this we will also be taking part in net and wall games, to provide the children with the opportunity to consolidate a range of skills learnt earlier in Year 2.

## **P.H.S.C.E**

The first half of this term will focus on the theme of Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. This unit is all about making a difference when looking at the choices we make with food. After the half term we will move to the Ready, Steady, Go unit, which focusses on viewing changes as a positive step. Strategies to cope with change will be discussed and explored.

## **R.E.**

During the first half of the summer term, Year 2 will be looking at what makes an inspiring leader. We will explore some of the stories of Jesus, and compare the qualities of Moses and the Prophet Muhammad. Finally we will conclude with looking at what it means to belong.

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## **ART and DT**

During the summer term, Year 2 will develop their Art skills through exploring line and shape. In addition, we will be looking at various blending techniques to add texture and tone to our artwork.