



Year Group - 2

Term - Autumn 1

English

Read, Write, Inc. will continue to be the focus of our teaching of reading. Talk for Writing lessons are taught daily to develop pupils vocabulary and writing skills. Each lesson begins with a spelling, punctuation and grammar activity. Writing is developed further within the afternoon topic lessons. This will include handwriting skills and independent writing.

Maths

We are continuing to teach from White Rose maths. This half term, our focus will be on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Each lesson involves a fluency, reasoning and problem solving activity. Like in year 1, we will use concrete, abstract and pictorial opportunities to build competency in all areas of maths.

DT

The children will be designing and making a lighthouse made out of papier mache. They will select and evaluate a range of tools and materials, as well as practise cutting, shaping, joining and finishing techniques. They will evaluate their ideas and explore how they could be made stronger.

Geography

The children will learn all about the seaside. They will be able to recognise the changes to the seaside. They will learn about the difference between a beach and a harbour. They will be able to identify key features of the seaside.

We will also be learning what a continent is. We will be naming and locating the seven continents and we will be discovering landmarks in different continents.

Topic: Seasides

Outdoor PE We will develop hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness. The focus will be on ball skills.

Indoor PE Dance — we will link our knowledge of the seaside to choreograph and perform a seaside dance; moving in time with a beat showing control and coordination.

Music

This term, we are learning about why dynamics and timbre are important when composing music.

Science

We will be exploring different materials found in our household and clothing. We will be learning about their properties and what material is most appropriate for a particular purpose. This will be through many practical experiments. We will be learning about Charles Macintosh and what he discovered.

Computing

The children will be learning how to programme an animation, by selecting the correct instructions. They will then get the chance to view their animation. They will also investigate errors in computer games and try to fix them.

RE—The children will be re-telling Bible stories that show kindness, and explore how this makes people behave towards each other. We will be sharing the story of The Kind Man and The Paralysed Man.

PSHE - JIGSAW—Being me in my world - Children will consider their hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, and rewards and consequences. Celebrating Difference topic will look at themselves as individuals, stereotypes and bullying. They will also explore how to make new friends.

Curriculum Enrichment

SPLAT dates to follow!

Topic Projects

Please support your child with creating something based on our topic of Seasides, this may be; a picture, a model, poster or a piece of writing. Where possible, art and models to be no larger than a shoe box. It is up to your child what they create.

Deadline: Friday 6th October 2023