



Year Group - 2

Term - Autumn 1

English

Read, Write, Inc. will be the focus of our teaching of reading. Talk for Writing lessons are taught daily to develop pupils vocabulary and writing skills starting with character descriptions. 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. 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 using plastic bottles/cardboard tubes. 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 starting to learn how to play the recorders as well as identifying the different sections of an orchestra .

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 using effective searching online to retrieve information. They will also be exploring online safety and understanding why people look and/or act differently whilst online.

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.

Connect—Exercise - Children learn the benefits of exercise, and notice changes in our pulse and breath when we engage in physical activities. Children practise a mindfulness exercise to 'cue in' to our bodies, and how our Advisor thoughts can affect our exercise behaviours.

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 18th October 2024