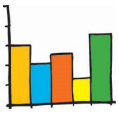
Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn Term 1 - 2017

Mathematics

Maths teaching will cover the following areas;

- Reasoning about numbers
- Understanding of + and -
- Mental calculation strategies
- Money and 'real life' problems
- Properties of numbers
- Length and time in 5 minute intervals
- Estimating and rounding



English

English teaching is split into three strands; sentence structure and spelling, text analysis and understanding of reading.

Sentence: Alphabetical order.

Punctuation including capital letters, full stops and commas.

Text: Features of stories with a familiar setting, story plot and characterisation.

Comprehension: Poems and stories with a familiar theme and settings and stories from other cultures.

Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Electricity'

Over the coming weeks we will be able to:-

* Identify which things work using electricity
* Understand the ways of using electricity safely
* Consider the correct use of batteries.

Homework

Year 2 homework is set every evening to enable the children to consolidate their learning.

This half term homework will include:

- Spelling sentences and activities
- Consolidation of number bonds
- Mental Arithmetic
- Times table work using multiplication and division facts
- Written methods of working out
- Comprehension and text work

Humanities and Arts

The foundation subjects offer the children in Year 2 a wealth of opportunities to explore new ideas and beliefs.

History: The Great Fire of London

RE: Celebrations - How are festivals celebrated? (Christmas, Easter, Divali and Harvest).

PSHE: New Beginnings **Art**: Colour skills

Music

Children will commence their Year of Recorder! The first half-term focuses on the notes B - A - G, reading and playing them confidently.

Computing

Children will begin to word process short narrative and non-narrative texts.

They will be exploring how to develop basic editing skills, including different presentational features (font size, colour and style).

Using appropriate software, children will be learning how to enhance their text by integrating sound and basic animation.

French

Pupils will continue to practise previously learned language through games, stories and song.

They will be going on a bear hunt and learning the story of *La Chenille qui fait des trous* (The Hungry Caterpillar).

At the end of the session they will line up for lunch with military style precision with *Mettez vous en rang!*

Physical Education

Multi skills and health-related fitness.

Key Dates

19th September: Maths workshop 1.10-2.10

28th September: Individual school photographs

29th September: PA Bingo, Pizza and Prosecco night

5th October: Harvest Festival

13th October: End of term

13th October: PA Halloween Party

The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.

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