

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Spring 2

English

In English, the children will begin by learning skills to help them write an information text about an explorer. They will learn how to use possessive apostrophes and time adverbials to enhance their writing and make it more accurate. After this, the children will move on to writing a play script using the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. Here they will learn how to include stage directions and actions within a script to help the actors know how to read it.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing with multiplication and division, focusing more on times table facts for our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables. We will then move onto measurement, looking at lengths and heights.

DT

This half term we will be looking into health and nutrition. The children will learn about hygiene and food safety. They will get to taste a variety of different foods, allowing them to create a tasty, healthy salad.

PSHE

This half term, we will conduct a unit on Healthy me, which links nicely into our DT project and science topic. This will involve learning about hygiene and balanced diets.

Topic: Geography – Fieldwork

Children will consolidate their knowledge of human and physical features and learn to identify them on aerial maps. We will also be looking at how to use a compass and plan a simple route. All of these skills will be put into practise when we go on our field trip into Sheffield city centre.

Science

In science we will finishing our learning on human and animal lifecycles and what different species need to survive. We will then look at plants. Children will learn the 4 vital things a plant needs to grow and conduct a number of experiments. They will learn to work scientifically and how to plot and record appropriate information.

Music

The children will begin to explore what pulse', beats and rhythm mean in music. They will:

- repeat and investigate simple beats and rhythm ,
- understand, play and control instruments to create specific sounds and rhythms
- Create short musical patterns and rhythms, investigating long and short sounds.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning about pictograms.

RE

Why does Easter matter to Christians?
and how and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?



PE: Our PE days are **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit. Our unit this half term are: Gymnastics and Sending and Receiving.