

English



In our Writing lessons this term, we will be;

- Writing narratives based upon our focus book 'The Friendship Bench' by Wendy Meddour.
- We will also be writing information texts linked closely to our learning in Science about plants.

Phonics and spelling will continue. In spelling we will be looking at the 'kn and 'gn' spelling of the 'n' sound and 'wr' for 'r'. We also explore adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est and -y to different words.



Mathematics



In Maths we will be focusing on the following areas...

- Multiplication and division with a focus on the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Interpreting and constructing pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams.
- Recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Measuring length in cm and m.



RE



Our theme in RE is belonging. We will explore how it feels to belong and in particular, what it means for Christians to belong to a faith family. We will also look at the key symbols used in a Baptism.

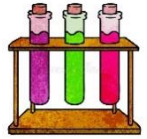
Music



In Music we will be focusing on pitch, pulse, tempo, rhythm and dynamics through singing and listening to songs about different emotions.



Science



In Science, we will be learning about the following areas...



Plants

- Parts of plants and their functions
- What plants need to grow

Light & Dark

- We will investigate whether plants grow healthier in the light or in the dark.



Art & Design



In Art we will be...

- Developing our self-portraiture skills and completing our termly drawing progression task.





Year 2

Spring Term



PSHE



Our work in PSHE this term will focus on 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'.

We will learn about:

- How it feels to be successful.
- How to keep our body and mind healthy.

PE



In PE we will be

- Moving with balance and coordination in gymnastics
- Develop stability and explore movements in different ways.

How you can help at home



Ensure children have their reading book and water bottle in school each day. Read at home **5 times a week** with your child and write in the reading diary. Support your child to work through levels on *Numbots* and *Reading Eggs*. Make sure clothes are named. Send your child to school in PE kit on their PE days (see signs in classroom windows)



History



In History, we will be learning about the famous explorer Christopher Columbus. Will we be trying to find out:

- *Why do we still remember him 500 years later?*
- *How did he become so famous?*
- *What was his motivation?*
- *What was life like on board his ship during such a long journey?*
- *Have opinions about him changed over the years?*
- *How and why should he be remembered?*

Design & Technology

In DT we will be...



- Designing and making Caravel style ships, using a range of different joining techniques.
- We will explore mechanisms needed to make a winch and a sail mast.



Computing



In our Computing lessons we will be...

- Listening to and creating podcasts.
- Creating databases and using them for research purposes.

