

English

This half term we will be using our text driver Nigel and the Moon to think about what job we would like to have in the future. We will be researching different jobs in order to prepare a speech which will write and present to our classmates.

The keys skills we will be focussing on will be:

- using commas in a list
- Using words with the suffix -er to make nouns
- use adventurous vocabulary appropriate to the task
 - using apostrophes for singular possession

Year 2 Summer 1

Science

Our topic in science is pushes and pulls. We will be learning about different types of movement and how forces have an impact on objects and how they move. Then, we will carry out an experiment to see how the larger the push or pull effects motion.

RE – Special food

In RE we will be learning about special food.

By the end of the term we will be able to:

- simply describe foods that are *special* to us
- describe how different foods are important to different people
- describe simply what Christians think about when they share their *special* food (*bread and wine*) (symbol)
- describe simply how Hindus share their *special* food (*Prashad*)
- describe simply why bread and wine is important for Christians/ why Prashad is important for Hindus.

PSHE

This half term we will be discussing how to solve friendship issues and what is the difference between falling out with a friend and bullying.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on looking at positional and directional geometry and making links with fractions. We also have a chance to revisit measures which will be an opportunity to re-cap briefly on length and mass, as well as looking at measuring capacity and temperature.

Using their knowledge on the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10 times tables the children will now be given rich and varied opportunities to solve a range of problems that require them to recall the facts needed to solve a problem and efficiently derive related division facts.

Geography

Our topic this term is: What is it like to live by the coast? We will be learning to name and locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK. Then we will be learning about the coast and where these are located in the UK using compass points.

PE

Weather depending, we'll be on the field completing different athletic challenges. We'll practise our running, jumping for distance, jumping for height, throwing for distance and throwing for accuracy. With Active360 sports coaches we will be playing different target games.

Art

In art we will be exploring using clay to create a 3D tile. We'll learn how to make simple pinch pots and use different tools safely to join, score and create textures.

Computing

We will be exploring different types of technology to record data.

Year 2 Expectations for Home learning

All children are expected to read at least 5 times a week at home and this must be recorded in their reading record.

Reading records must be in school every day so that we can record all school reading in them. Please make sure children are practising the book allocated online to them (the name will be recorded in their reading diary each week). Children need to go on their NumBots or Times Table Rockstar's account every week.

Children are expected to choose at least one project that will be shown to the rest of the class during the last week of term.

Music

This half-term our topic is 'Wispy Willows'. The skills we will be learning in this unit are:

Showing accuracy and control of correct technique when playing an instrument; singing and playing in time; identifying symbols as musical notation; distinguishing between sounds and music in different contexts.