

Year 2 Learning - Summer Term 1 2021

English

In English, we will start off by reading the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and exploring the different reasons the crayons were writing their letters ready to write our own. We will then be moving onto story writing using the book 'Diary of a Killer Cat' where they will be writing their own adventures about Tuffy. To finish off the term, we will be exploring and performing different types of poetry.

We are looking forward to having the children in Year 2 back in class and are delighted to be starting off the summer term together after the Easter holidays.

The Year 2 Team



Science

We will be starting off the Summer Term learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and how we can keep our bodies fit. We will then be looking into the Eatwell Plate and the different food groups we should be eating. We will be conducting an experiment using bread to explore how many germs there are on our hands and in different places in the classroom.

Maths

In Maths we will continue with our work on fractions looking at finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number and shape and counting in fractions. We will then start our new topic of measurement where we will be working practically outdoors to compare lengths and heights. We will also look at using a ruler to measure in both centimetres and metres. They will apply their learnt knowledge more practically, to answer more reasoning and problem-based questions to ensure for that greater depth of understanding. We will then be moving onto position and direction.

History

The children will be looking at famous explorers linked to our topic 'Land Ahoy!' and their discovery of different parts of the world. We will be researching these explorers and finding out what was discovered and the impact on our culture.

PE

In PE this term, the children will be exploring and linking a range of actions with co-ordination and control. The children will compose and perform a short set of dances which express and communicate moods, ideas and feelings in pairs or small groups.

Wellbeing

During wellbeing this term, we will be looking at who helps me to keep safe where we will be exploring different people in our community who help us such as doctors, police officers and dustbin workers. This will link into discussing 'How do I keep myself safe' both at home and away from the home and what to do if there is an emergency.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be listening and learning a range of songs helping us to practice and recall counting to ten, colours, the days of the weeks and months of the year.

Computing

In Computing the children will be carrying out online research. How do I research safely on the internet? What web browsers can I use? How trustworthy is my information? What are some good websites to go to? (BBC Bitesize, National Geographic, Busy Things) Linking to our topic 'Land Ahoy'.