

Maths: This term the children will finish of the topic of money by comparing amounts and finding the difference between 2 amounts. We will then move onto multiplication where the children will need to recall multiplication facts of the 2, 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will look at arrays which is repeated addition and equal groups. They will then look at division, which will involve looking at equal groups and sharing. Towards the end of the term the children will start to look at fractions, Recognise that $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ are equivalent, write simple fractions. Find, recognise, write and name some basic fractions. They will also need to find fractions of amounts, shapes and sets of objects.

Art: In their Art lessons, they will be looking at colour and texture. We will be creating art work over the course of the term which will be inspired by the books and artwork by Eric Carle.

Computing:

The Children will start off by looking at technology used to take digital photographs. They will have the opportunity to use the I Pads to take a variety of photographs themselves. They will then move onto looking at programming, algorithms and giving devices instructions.

RE: The children will be learning all about Islam. During this unit, they will be learning all about the places of worship and the different lifestyles and celebrations.

Geography:

In the children's geography lessons, they will learn about physical and natural features and how they can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words. Through research, the children will discover what facilities a town or village might need and explain how the weather affects different people and climates.

English:

During our English lessons, the children will be writing newspaper reports based on the book 'The Bear and the Piano, they will look at features of newspaper reports, have a go at some hot seating and then write their own reports. They will also write their own versions of 'The Snail and The Whale' by Julia Donaldson, creating their own characters to go on a wonderful adventure. In addition to this there will be a focus on grammar. The children will learn about contractions, prefixes and suffixes, adverbs, sentence types and present tense.

Year 2 – Spring 1

Location, Location, Location



Reminders: Please note that we do not have any swimming lessons in the Spring Term.

Tuesday - PE & Library

Wednesday -

Thursday - Homework due & Spelling test

Friday -

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Wellbeing Curriculum:

As part of our well-being curriculum, the children will be looking into where do we belong? What/who keeps me safe? How can we look after other living things? What effects do we have on our environment? We are also looking at new year's resolutions and the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated.

MFL:

During this term, the children will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary. The topic will be called, Language Learning Powers.

Music: The children will be focussing on performing, composing and appraising their music linking to countries around the world.

PE:

Year 2 will be doing dance this half term. We will start with some basic routines and then linking to our topic, the children will be learning different dances from around the world.