

Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2021

Class 2

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>This term we will be exploring the fictional text 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and the instructional text 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.' We shall be building on our speed and stamina for writing.</p> <p>After half term, we shall be looking at 'Tell me a Dragon' and the non-fiction text 'Amelia Earhart.' Writing linked to these texts will focus on complex sentences and spelling.</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>This term we will develop our understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. We will look to use and apply our skills in different contexts. In the second term we also be exploring money as well as multiplication and division.</p> 
<p>PHONICS/READING</p> <p>Read, Write, Inc is continuing at Buckfastleigh school for 1 hour a day. It is a structured programme that teaches children to read. Children will be placed in stage, not age groups, which means that everyone will be at the perfect challenge level for their next step of learning. Children are taught sounds and then supported to read them in words and then apply them when spelling. Some children have come off the programme and they will engage in daily guided reading sessions.</p> 	<p>GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY</p> <p>This term, our Geography topic is Street Detectives. We will be looking at our town in depth by exploring the natural features. We will be exploring The River Dart and Hembury Woods.</p> <p>After half term, we will begin our History unit where we will explore key events through the year, our first being 'The Great Fire of London.'</p> 
<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Our topic for this term in Science is 'Animals including Humans. This theme of learning will run up until Christmas. We will be exploring eggs and how they hatch into chicken (referring to last year's learning). We will also be exploring in depth the life cycle of humans. After that, we will begin to think about our own bodies and what we need for survival.</p> 	<p>DT AND ART</p> <p>Our DT this term will be looking at fruits and vegetables. We will be exploring the taste, smell and feel and learn how to prepare and where appropriate, cook. We will learn how to work hygienically and safely with the tools needed. We will then create a delicious dish using our knowledge and skills.</p>  <p>After half term, we will be exploring paintings and drawings that have used oil pastels as well as using them ourselves to create our very own master pieces.</p>

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<p>MUSIC</p> <p>We will be completing a unit called 'Hands, Feet and Heart' followed by 'Ho Ho Ho.'</p> <p>We will be exploring rhythm and beat through our bodies and discussing how this makes us feel.</p> 	<p>RE</p> <p>In RE this term, the question we are learning to answer is "Who are Muslims and how do they live"?</p> <p>After half term, our question is "Why does Christmas matters to Christians".</p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>This term our PE units are Gymnastics and Attack, Defend and Shoot. After half term, it will be Dance and Hit, Catch and Run</p> <p>We will have PE on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.</p> <p>Tuesday will be gymnastics so no shoes required. Wednesday will be outside so full kits please.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This term our topics are 'Being Me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.</p> <p>We will discuss our hopes and dreams, think about our rights and discuss what consequences are.</p> 
<p>WILD TRIBE</p> <p>Wild tribe is new to Year 2 this year, we will be taking a whole afternoon this half term to get outside and use our natural environment. We will be learning to build and use camp fires and how to use tools to create. This will be every Friday so please can the children have a full set of outdoor clothes to change into. They need to be clothes that are able to get messy, full length trousers and sleeves with good sturdy shoes. (Wellies are fine)</p>	<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>Our computing units this term are 'Information technology all around us' followed by 'Digital photography' after half term.</p> <p>We will explore the purpose of technology, explore features of technology and learn how to use it safely. After that, we will learn how to take photos for a purpose and edit photos to improve the outcome.</p> 
<p>Key information:</p> <p>Water bottles must be brought to school every day - only water is allowed in class. Squash is allowed at lunchtimes only.</p> <p>Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Wild tribe is Friday.</p> <p>Morning snacks must be fruit, vegetables or cheese only.</p> <p>Please ensure all school uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.</p> <p>Reading books and logs are required to come into school every day. Please support your child by reading at home. Reading books will be changed most days. Whilst your child is reading blending books we will change them after 1 read but they will be given out more than once to help your child become really familiar with reading those words. When your child is reading story books we suggest three reads, over three days. This is to develop a deep understanding of what is being read and to build fluency and speed.</p>	

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