

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will focus on developing inquisitive, independent thinkers.



GEOGRAPHY

London's Calling

We will be exploring the United Kingdom and focusing on our Capital City.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will locate England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and their capital cities on a map. We will know that the Union Jack is made up of these countries. We will know the difference between a capital city and a city. We will know that London is a capital city and will find out about its famous landmarks.



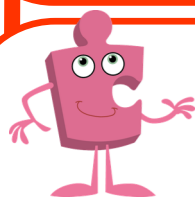
COMPUTING

Online Safety

As digital users, we are learning to use search tools and emails. We will be developing our understanding of digital footprints and how to stay safe whilst online.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will learn to refine searches using search tools. To open and reply to emails. To know that information we put online leaves a trail.

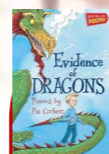


PSHE

'Being me in my world'

Knowledge and Skills

We will focus on the importance of listening and valuing others' opinions. We will understand rewards and consequences and making positive choices. We will think about positive interactions, the effects of bullying and exploring gender stereotypes. We will celebrate that it's good to be you.



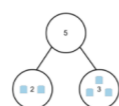
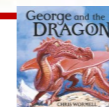
ENGLISH

As writers, we will be learning to write a recount in the form of a newspaper report, write our own defeating a monster story and write poems about dragons.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will be learn to use commas in a list, expanded noun phrases, and because. To know the structure and features of a recount, defeating a monster story and a vocabulary building poem.

As readers, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction stories focusing on developing retrieval and inference skills.



MATHS

Place Value

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of Place Value using two-digit numbers. We will be using a range of apparatus such as dienes, place value charts and part whole models.

Knowledge and Skills

We will be learning how to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones, how to use place value charts and part whole models. We will also learn to how to represent numbers in different ways and be able to use comparative language when talking about numbers such as greater than, less than and equal to.

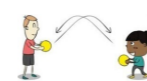


PE

We will developing our balance, agility, movement and co-ordination.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will use co-ordination to keep control of an object, become more agile in order to change direction quickly and with control, and develop agility, balance and co-ordination through Multi-Skills activities.



MUSIC

'Hands, Feet, Heart'

As Musicians, we will be listening to and appraising different styles of South African music.

Knowledge and Skills

We will learn to accompany a piece of music using tuned and percussion instruments. Using the glockenspiels, we will practise and develop our skills in performing, composing and improvising. We will continue to use and extend our knowledge of musical terms, and reflect on our work.



RE

Stories about Moses

We will be learning about stories from the bible with particular focus on Judaism and Christianity.

Knowledge and Skills:

We will be learning to recall stories from the bible, to use religious words when talking about stories and how to express our own ideas about stories of bravery, kindness and friendship.



D.T

As Technologists, we will be exploring mechanisms

Knowledge and Skills:

Know what a 3D structure is. Explore a range of mechanisms and design a moving picture.

Select suitable tools and techniques. Build a mechanism to make a moving picture.



Homework Project: To be handed in on Monday 14th October. Research to find out more about a London Landmark. Present your findings in any way you choose. E.g. Poster/Fact File/Model etc