

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will focus on developing inquisitive, independent thinkers. As well as our usual lessons, the children will enjoy several curriculum days that will engage and inspire.



GEOGRAPHY

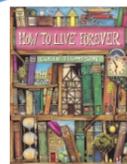
Out and About

We will be visiting the local area and observing the environment around us.

Key Skills:

Recognise, observe, describe and record human and physical features.

Use aerial photographs to devise a simple map with a key.



ENGLISH

Writing

Our focus text is "How to Live Forever" by Colin Thompson. We will be writing a fantasy story using different sentence types, expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions. We will also be exploring the poem "The Magic Box" by Kit Wright and writing instructions on "How to Build a Bug Hotel," linking to our Science topic.

Reading

We will be focusing on developing fluency and expression and inference and prediction skills.



MUSIC

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

We will be listening to and appraising classical styles of music.

Key Skills:

We will be continuing to learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge.

Using our body instruments and the glocks to improvise, compose and perform.



COMPUTING

Coding

We will be creating a simple program using algorithms.

Key Skills:

Create and debug simple programs.

Explain how objects move can move in limited ways.



MATHS

Multiplication and Division

We will be revisiting this topic which will cover reading and drawing arrays, multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will also be solving mathematical word problems applying the strategies that have been taught.

Time

We will be developing our fluency in telling and recording the time to the nearest 15 minutes on an analogue clock.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Special Places

We will be finding out about sacred places of different religions including Islam, Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism.

Key Skills:

Identify some religious beliefs and teachings.



SCIENCE

We will be welcoming live caterpillars into our classrooms so that we can observe the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will also be having two curriculum days where we will focus on plants and habitats.

Key Skills:

Work scientifically observing the growth of a variety of plants.

Identify that most living things live in a habitat.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics

Key Skills:

Jumping for height and distance.

Master basic movements including running, jumping and catching.



ART

We will be exploring the work of Georges Seurat developing his techniques and styles culminating in a collaborative piece of art.

Key Skills:

Use line, pattern, texture, shape, form and space when developing a piece of artwork.

Creating colours by using pointillism.



HOMEWORK PROJECT: To be completed by **Monday 5th July**. Create a 3D model of a creature that you would find in your garden.