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Curriculum Newsletter – Year 2

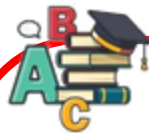
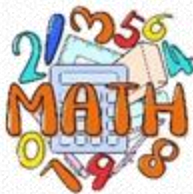
Summer Term 5

Value of the term:
Tolerance

Dear Families,
We are looking forward to the new term. Here is an overview of the learning we will be covering. We hope you will be able to support your child's learning at home by reading with them and talking about the work they are doing in class.

Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will continue to learn about fractions, both of shapes and number. We will recognise $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ and split shapes equally into different parts. We will be learning to measure in both cm and m. We will have the opportunity to use rulers and metre sticks to measure items around the classroom! We will then compare different lengths and heights and put them in order from longest to shortest. We use own knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems with length and height.



English

Reading

In reading, we will be working our way through a longer fiction text- Charlotte's web, as well as a variety of non-fiction and poetry texts. We will re-read these texts several times to aim to build up our fluency and pace. We will be talking about any unknown words in the text to help us to build up our vocabulary and using evidence in the text to answer questions.

Writing

In our writing, we will be using clips and extracts from Charlotte's web as inspiration to write a narrative of parts of the story from Charlotte's perspective. We will also be looking at some clips from the film 'Babe' and having a go at retelling some of the story in our own words from the perspective of Fly, the dog. We will be trying to include a variety of conjunctions and punctuation in our sentences. We will be encouraging the children to read their writing aloud and spot any errors they have made, editing their writing to improve it.

Science



In Science, we will be learning about changing materials. We will be following on from our learning about materials earlier on in the year and thinking about how we can push, pull, twist, stretch and bend materials to change them. We will investigate which materials can be changed and which can't and thinking about the properties a material needs to have to be able to be changed. We will be thinking about which materials are most suitable for different purposes.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be exploring the question – Do we know how to stay safe inside and outside? We will first explore ways we can keep ourselves safe at home, this will also include Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue team coming in to speak to the children about fire safety. We will then go on to explore ways to keep ourselves safe when we are outside. We will identify whether we think situations are safe or unsafe and what we can do to help keep ourselves safe when out and about. Finally, we will learn about road safety and how there are rules for everyone who uses the roads.



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In PE we will be learning about Net and Wall games and Team building. In Team building we will be developing our group work skills, learning how to listen effectively to each other and how to cooperate as a group for a purpose. We will be completing a variety of challenges as a group. We will think about the importance of making a plan to solve a challenge. In Net and Wall games we will look at ball and racket skills. We will think about using the space on a court effectively as well as how to defend. We will learn how to return a ball with a racket so that we can play with a partner.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about where in the world Nigeria is. We will look at how people in Nigeria farm animals and crops. We will then compare farming styles in Nigeria to the UK, discussing what is the same and what is different.



Music

This term's music is based around a haunting song, with a spooky atmosphere. The children will create scary sounds and creepy compositions. They will make simple graphic scores.



Art

This term, we will be developing our skills and knowledge around paint. Children will be introduced to the idea that they can use paint in an intuitive and exploratory way. They will explore artists who use paint and colour to create exciting gestural and abstract work. Children will deepen colour knowledge about primary colours and secondary colours through expressive mark making, connecting colour, mark making and texture (of paint) through abstract work. They will also learn how to create tints of colours. Pupils then explore the brush work of two old masters when we focus in on details of paintings to understand how they built the work. Pupils will make their own expressive and gestural paintings with acrylic paint. You may want to send children in with an old t-shirt to put on over their uniform!



World Views

In World Views this term we are learning about different celebrations and why they are important to people. We are thinking about how people with Christian and Humanist world views welcome people into their community. We will learn about Christian baptism, both as a baby and as an adult and how this helps Christians to feel welcomed into the Christian community. We will also learn about Humanism, - what is it? We will then learn about how Humanists might welcome someone new into their community with a naming ceremony.

