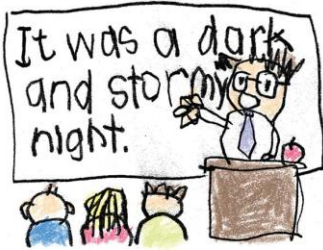


Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and are ready for the coming term. I have outlined below some of the things we will be learning in class this term. I will be talking about some of the areas in more detail at the 'Meet the Teacher' on Wednesday 21st September.

English



In English this term we shall be looking at lots of different books based around our topics. When looking at narrative we shall be studying stories with a familiar settings, to which children will read and respond. They will be sequencing and reviewing events in the story, describing the characters and planning and telling stories based on their own experiences. In the poetry theme we shall be studying rhyme and repetition. The children will hear, read, respond to and write poems that rhyme or those that have repetition. They will also be looking at humorous poems. In the non-fiction theme we shall be studying the structure of information texts, instructional texts, and letters and postcards.

Phonics
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In phonics this term we shall be recapping on phonemes (sounds) the children have previously learnt. They will continue to develop their segmenting and blending of sounds to support the reading of unknown words. They will also be learning simple grammar rules.

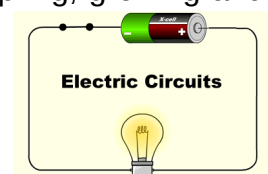


Mathematics

This term we shall be reading, writing, partitioning, counting and ordering numbers to 100. The children will be consolidating all existing knowledge of addition and subtraction. We shall also be developing mental arithmetic skills and learning to use number facts to aid calculating. We will be ordering and comparing numbers, using the < and > than sign. We shall be learning to read the time and about simple symmetrical patterns. We shall also be learning to read and record information on charts and block diagrams and to describe the relationships and patterns between numbers.

Science

We shall be covering the topics of animals (including humans) and Living things and their habitats. This will include learning about animals and their offspring, growing and



changing, basic needs, healthy living, exercise and keeping clean. The children will be involved in investigative work and will have opportunities to predict, record and present results.

Computing



During the first half term the children will learn about different types of technology, email and using the computers and iPads to support the rest of the curriculum. Then the children will be taught about word processing and using the internet safely.

History

This term we will be developing an understanding of the past, through research and enquiry. This term we will be learning about the 1886 Lifeboat disaster (local history) and the Gunpowder Plot.



Geography



Our topic in Geography is 'What a Wonderful World'. We will be revising the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and then studying the oceans and continents.



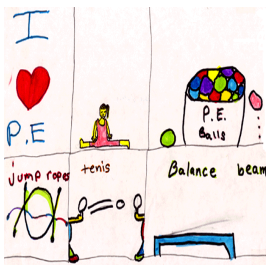
Religious Education

In RE lessons the children will discuss and learn about The Bible, special book and the journey to Bethlehem.

Art and Design/Design Technology

This term we will be exploring colour mixing and carrying out a range of art activities based around other topics.

Physical Education



This term children will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children must have their PE kits in school all week. Sports Cubed will be delivering PE during curriculum time on a Thursday. In their two PE lessons, they will be covering games, gymnastics and dance.

Music

We shall be exploring pitch, identifying pitch, what is meant by pitch and how to use their voices to change pitch. The children will sort instruments into different categories, explore tuned instruments and sing a melody. In the second half of the term the children will learn songs and decide on percussion accompaniment.



Pitch

For more information do not forget to check out the Year 2 page on the school website. If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate in coming to see me at the end of the day.

Mrs Parsons

