 

Year 2

Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 1

English

As readers, we continue to use Read Write Inc to teach phonics. Your child will be learning all the phonemes and graphemes, through a differentiated approach. This will ensure that they are confident to segment and blend the learned sounds when reading real and alien words. Also, your child will engage in daily reading through the scheme. They will read a text that is closely suited to their current phonetic knowledge. It will encourage them to segment and blend sounds they are familiar with, as well as ‘tricky’ words. Your child will continue to bring two books home. The phonics books are closely matched to your child’s phonics knowledge so they will read it with ease. This is to develop their accuracy and fluency, as well as to celebrate their reading achievements. Their library book is to read for pleasure. Please enjoy reading this book to your child and talking around the pictures.

As writers, we will be using picture books and non-fiction books as part of our Book as a Hook curriculum. This half term our writing will be based around George’s Marvellous Medicine. We will make the medicine and write instructions, character descriptions and an information leaflet. We will be continuing to practise our sentences out loud before we write them down; encouraging the use of capital letters and full stops. We will also be using a sound mat to ensure that we are trying our best to spell words accurately.

**Creative Curriculum**

This half term our Creative Curriculum topic is Let’s Remember!

As Historians, we will be using a range of sources, both primary and secondary, to find out about WW2. We will be meeting a local veteran, Frank Rothwell, who was an RAF engineer during the war. It will be fascinating to hear his stories! We will be asking historical questions and finding answers about the life of soldiers, women in the war and the young evacuees.

As Geographers, we will be using a map of Europe to locate the countries involved in the war. We will be working out whether they were Allies and Axis.

As Artists, we will be improving our sketching skills by adding tone and shading to line and different shapes. We will look at the work of L S Lowry and add tone to a WW2 setting.

**Maths No Problem**

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn our numbers to 100 and we will be using different concrete materials to represent these. We will be ordering and comparing numbers to ensure we have a good grasp of place value. This will help us when we move onto addition and subtraction of numbers throughout the autumn term.

We will be learning through a practical and active curriculum. Your child will be challenged to reason and problem solve to show their understanding of mathematical concepts.

Religious Education

Our RE focus question is ‘How do we show that we care for others?’

Spiritual: How are you special and unique? What is your talent?

Moral: Reflect on the role of different characters in the Good Samaritan. How can we implement their actions in today’s world?

Social: Reflect on how we care for others and the work of different charities.

Cultural: Reflect on the work of different charities and how they help people around the world.

As Musicians, we will be working with Mr Glover to find the beat to different rhythms. We will learn different songs and use different instruments.

In Computing, we will be becoming programmers. We will be using Scratch to create a backdrop and sprite. Then we will code the sprite to move and change in different ways. We will need to debug if something goes wrong!

As Scientists, we will be learning about the life of humans and animals. We will find out about the human stages of life and compare these to animals. We will do an investigation to find out whether other children are better at something than younger children.

In PE, we will be working with Elite Sport on a Tuesday afternoon. We will be focusing on our balance and agility skills through gymnastics. Please ensure your child has kit every Monday and Thursday.