

Year 2 Curriculum Forecast

Autumn Term

Writing

As writers, we will be writing narrative stories based on the book 'Kasim and the Greedy Dragon'. We will be focusing on varying our sentence openers as well as adding interest for the reader. We will also write non-chronological reports and list poems.

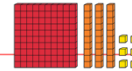
Reading

As readers, we will be starting our year focusing on the picture book 'It Fell From the Sky' by Terry Fan and Eric Fan to develop our inference skills. We will use this book to explore our understanding of character and how the perspective can change.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will start by learning about place value. We will use concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches to flexibly partition numbers to 100. We will use number lines to compare and order numbers as well as counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.



Science

As scientists, we will be investigating everyday materials. We will be classifying objects based on the materials they can be made from and investigating the different uses of everyday materials.



History

As historians, we will be learning about British monarchs. We will use our understanding of dates to chronologically order the reign of different monarchs. We will also discuss the terms 'power' and 'rule' and learn about how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. We will also learn about certain monarchs in more detail, including Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II.



Geography

As geographers, we will be carrying out a study of the British coastline. We will learn about human and physical features and will use aerial images and plan perspectives to help us to identify these. We will also learn what erosion is and how the coastline erodes. Furthermore, we will learn about the town of Whitby and make comparisons to Northampton.



Design and Technology

As designers, we will be exploring beach huts, looking at the different features of beach huts and how this fits their purpose. We will use wood to make our own beach huts, using skills of measuring, cutting, joining and strengthening to do this. We will use a range of materials to decorate our beach huts and evaluate them against a design criteria.



Art and Design

As artists, we will be using our learning on British monarchs to explore portraits. We will use pencils and sketchbooks to create portraits, as well as creating digital pictures.



Music

As musicians, we will be learning songs for our Year 2 Christmas play. We will also be completing a unit 'Storytime' focused on exploring sounds where we will listen to a range of music, and experiment and combine sounds.

PSHE

As responsible citizens, we will be learning about protective behaviours to help us understand how to stay safe in different situations. Through our PSHE lessons, we will learn about 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.



RE

As respectful learners, we will learn about people in Christianity. We will learn about St Francis and Jesus and discuss what we can learn from them. Children will focus on the idea of inspiration to think about their own lives and experiences.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will be learning about how information technology (IT) is being used for good in our lives. We will explore the different ways IT benefits society. We will also discuss responsible use of technology and how to make smart choices.



PE

As sportspeople, we will be developing our coordination, teamwork and basic ball skills. We will also focus on our core strength when performing a number of static balances.

