

KS1 – Year 2 Autumn 2 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:

'Continents', 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?' and 'Living things'

English: As readers and writers, we will be focusing on narrative writing- in particular, retelling stories, and writing letters and character descriptions. In our writing we will be looking at using expanded noun phrases, adverbials of place and manner (including similes), writing in the third person, using commas in a list and apostrophes for omission.

The key texts that we will be looking at this half term are 'The Twits' and 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'

Computing:

As users of Technology, we will begin to explore digital photography using iPads and cameras to take photographs. We will use our Chrome Books to research and use 'Google Earth' to explore maps and aerial views to support our Geography work. We will use a range of Apps on the iPad to develop a range of cross-curricular skills.

Maths:

As Mathematicians, Year 2 will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction within 100.

We will then move on to learning about properties of shapes and using our knowledge to compare them.

During our maths lessons, we will be using a variety of concrete resources to support our learning.

Science: As Scientists we will be developing our knowledge of 'Living things and their Habitats'. We will initially look at how we know things are dead or alive and challenging ourselves to say how we know some things have never been alive. We will use our Outdoor environment to identify and classify living and non-living things.

We will move on to learning about food chains. We will find out how the animals and plants around us all rely on each other to survive. We will create food chains for creatures living in different habitats.

PE: As athletes, we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through gymnastics and dance. We will use small games equipment to explore and develop our Agility, Balance and Co-ordination.

Geography: In Geography, we will be learning about the continents and oceans. We will then be using this knowledge to compare The United Kingdom with another country in a different continent.

By the end of the term, we will be confident in using maps and atlases to identify the different continents and oceans. We will also be learning about features of a map such as the key and scale.

RE: In our RE lessons we will be thinking about 'The Good News that Jesus brings'. We will focus on friendliness, forgiveness and peace.

PSHE: In our PSHE sessions we have been using the Jigsaw scheme of work. This half term our focus is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will develop our knowledge and ability to discuss anti-bullying and diversity.

Design and Technology:

During Food Technology we will be learning how to safely use tools to cut and prepare food.

Music:

We will use body percussion to explore tapping, clapping and creating rhythms. We will use our voices to learn songs and explore high, low, loud and quiet sounds.