

Summer Term Year 2

English

In the summer term, our English journey will be linking with our work in Science on Plants! We will start the term by planting seeds and will continue to document how these grow! Children will continue to build on their knowledge of sentence types, writing for different purposes and writing effectively for a reader. We will be building on our knowledge of adjectives, verbs and nouns by using expanded noun phrases in our writing whilst continuing to use accurate punctuation. Throughout the term we will also have various opportunities to share our own thoughts, feelings and experiences of real events.



Science

This term, children will be focusing on plants. We will complete practical experiments and comment on observations. Children will be taught to observe how seeds and bulbs grow and record their observations. Children will also focus on what plants need to grow and investigate this by conducting a fair test. We will be using our outdoor environment to support our learning journey and children will be encouraged to ask questions and make predictions when working scientifically.

Maths

In the summer term, we will be introducing fractions. Children will be taught to find $1/2$, $1/4$ and $3/4$ of an object or number and understand the parts numerator and denominator. We will also be teaching time, focusing on an analog clock and looking at times to the nearest 15 minutes. Those who excel at this might also move onto times to the nearest 5 minutes. During the second half term, we will be teaching statistics, including bar charts and pictograms, position and direction, mainly turns, and problem solving skills. This will help pupils to apply their knowledge of maths to a range of contexts.

History

Children will look at sources from the past and learn about how the Great Fire of London started. They will sequence key events and show curiosity by asking questions. Children will also learn about key individuals from the past such as Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner.

Computing

We will be working on Discovery Education using different sorts of inputs and completing quizzes. At the end of the term we will look at Digital Music.

Art

Children will focus on shaping and decorating clay to create a pinch pot and make a clay tile with house features. We work on practical skills with clay and applying artistic techniques in a structured project.

PSHE

This term, we will cover our changing me and relationships units. Please see our school website for more information.

Geography

Children will focus on a specific case-study in Zambia, Africa. They will locate Muramoto on a map and use aerial photos to compare its location with their local area. Children will work towards making a scale model of Mugurameno and learn about how local people protect themselves.

P.E.

Children will explore strategies that support accurate throwing and catching. A variety of equipment will be used to develop hand-eye coordination. They will also work on dance and gymnastics skills.

R.E.

Children will learn about Islam and the story of the Prophet. Children will also focus on Holy texts and what makes them 'sacred.'

Design

In textiles, children will prepare and cut fabric in order to design a pouch. They will sew lines of running stitches and decorate materials.

Music

Children will be using Loopimal (music app) to create music and explore the keyboard and glockenspiel. They will explore repeating patterns to create basic melodies.

Visits

Local visit - Art

Talks/Workshops

VR Workshop