

Basic Skills

This term children will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes. They will also practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

The children will continue to practise their comprehension skills and learn how to spell words with suffixes.



Topic Map: Year 2 Term: Spring 1

TITLE: Africa



Art

This term the children will be learning about a number of different sculptors. They will explore pictures of different types of sculptures discussing the design, use of media, colour and shape. The children will then create their own monster sculptures using recycled materials.

Music

African Drumming

Children will be introduced to various percussion instruments and styles and work as a class to compose and perform an original piece of music.

Listening and appraising: Children will listen to a variety of classical music and explore and appraise it in new and creative ways.

History

This term the children will learn about the fascinating lives of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. They will learn how these women have contributed to better health conditions in hospitals whilst tackling dangerous situations. The children will use a range of sources to help them to interpret what happened during their lives of the two women. They will order events from the women's lives using a timeline.

Parents can you help by finding out 5 interesting facts about the two women with your child?

R.E

This term the children will follow the Come and See Topic – Books.

The children will recognise how the Bible is special to Christians and learn how it contains the word of God. They will learn how the Bible has 2 main parts-the Old Testament and New Testament . They will be able to retell some stories from the Bible through pictures or words.

PE-Athletics

The children will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing.

In all athletic based activities, pupils will engage in performing skills and measuring performance, competing to improve on their own score.



From everyone in Year 2!

PSHCE

This term the children will be covering the topic 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will learn about staying motivated when doing something challenging. They will also learn about perserverance and how they should keep trying even when things are difficult.

The children will learn ways that they can help others achieve their goals whilst working hard to achieve their own dreams and goals.

WOW Experiences

Monster sculptures

Class Novel/Book

The Lion. the witch and the wardrobe

English

This term the children will study Traditional Tales focusing on Rumpelstiltskin as their main text. They will become familiar with the different features of Traditional Tales and use these in their own writing. Children will use Talk for Writing actions and innovate their own plans before producing their own Traditional Tale. The children will focus on practising and applying the use of co-ordination (or/and/but) and subordination (when/if/that/because) within their writing.

The children will also study explanation texts this term focusing on the Shirt Machine text. They will explore a number of explanations looking at different organisational and presentational features whilst capturing language ideas which they will apply to their own writing. The children will innovate their own plans and produce their own explanation text using the features and language that they have learnt.

Throughout the term the children will be focusing on the use of conjunctions, using present and past tense correctly and spelling words with suffixes.

Mathematics

This term the children will continue to look at division of 2, 5 and 10.

This will include:

- Grouping
- Sharing
- Dividing by 2
- Dividing by 5
- Dividing by 10
- Multiplication and division
- Solving word problems
- Odd and even numbers

The children will also learn about money.

This will include:

- Writing amounts of money
- Counting money
- Showing equal amounts of money
- Exchanging money
- Comparing amounts of money
- Calculating total amounts
- Calculating change
- Solving word problems

Science

What's growing in our garden?

- Children will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- They will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

Scientific Enquiry

- Children will draw pictures of results/ take photos
- They will use simple equipment provided
- They will begin to measure using non- standard units (e.g. straws/string etc)
- They will recognise when simple tests are unfair
- They will make a simple prediction if appropriate (based on something they have observed before but without an explanation)
- They will make observations related to the task
- They will compare 3 or more things
- They will draw or complete simple scientific diagrams