



Year 2 Term 4 Overview

English—

Our World Book Day will focus on 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' by Vivian French. During this week, we will be designing a front cover to support the story, taking on the role of a grammar detective in identifying possessive apostrophe's, contractions and the choice of vocabulary used by the author. We will complete the text in writing our own story endings using descriptive phrases.

We will then explore the text 'Leaf' where a Polar Bear gets lost. It explores the perceptions of a stranger and the bravery of individuals. It also touches on the issue of global warming. There will be a real focus on story writing in this unit.

Grammar— We will continue to focus on suffixes, alternative spellings such as two, to, two and past a, present and future tense.

PSHE

Happy, healthy me! We will be developing our knowledge of how we keep our bodies & minds healthy.



Maths—

Money— we will be able to recognise the coins and use them to create a total and give change.

Length—we will use mathematical language to compare length, solve problems and understand the difference between the units of measure.

Time— we will be able to tell the time including half past, quarter past & quarter to. We will count around the clock in 5 minute intervals.

Music

We will begin to be able to compose & perform our own musical pieces.



A Frozen Land

Science—

The children will be focussing on healthy living and human/animal survival needs.

They will explore eggs hatching and begin to understand the names of different animal groups including—birds, reptiles, amphibians & fish.



Computing—

This term our computing curriculum focuses on creating an animated story in Purple Mash. We will be using our work in English as the basis for the animation.

D & T—

We will be creating & tasting a healthy snack. We will use knives safely to prepare the food that we eat and understand how to do this hygienically.

Art—

The children will be identifying, exploring and creating patterns. We will use a range of medium including pen, chalk, paint & collage to create natural & man-made patterns. We will be able to describe the patterns that we create.

PE—

In PE we will be focussing on team work! We will be learning to use a bat and a ball to developing our skills and coordination.