

English

This half term, our class text is 'How to Find Gold' by Viviane Schwarz, which will inform our learning across the curriculum. This exciting text will expose the children to a variety of genres: narratives, poetry, and non-fiction writing. We will focus on finding errors in spelling, sentences and punctuation as well as using expanded noun phrases. We will continue to build upon our phonics from last half term.

Science

Our learning this half term, will be 'materials.' We will look at making observations and comparative tests. Alongside this, we will explore everyday materials and look at how they can be used, twisted and bended, as well as other things.

Art

This will be a fabulous topic! The children will be creating illustrations like our key author Vivianne Schwarz and then turning some of their ideas into clay objects to develop their sculpting skills.

Geography

With our geography hats on, we will continue to work on our map skills. We will explore maps and create maps. We will look at continents and oceans around the world and develop our knowledge of the compass points- using N, E, S and W.

Design & Technology

We shall be undertaking an exciting project linked to our class text. The children will have the opportunity to design and make treasure chests. They will build in their design, labelling and creating skills.



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring 1

Computing

We shall continue with our programming unit on Scratch Junior before progressing onto a unit on being game testers. This will involve children working out the rules 'algorithms'.

RE

Over the spring term we shall explore a range of sacred texts. The class will learn why different texts are sacred and learn about religious stories from different sacred texts.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to build on our knowledge of numbers to 100- looking at tens, ones and partitioning numbers. We will use place value charts and represent numbers in different ways before comparing them. We will continue to develop our skills of jumping in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. From this we will then move onto further work on addition and subtraction.

PE

This half term we shall be focusing on developing our social skills through learning a series of skills. The topic is all about: listening, showing patience, praising others, encouraging peers and working sensibly together. The children will develop agility and balance skills.

PSHE

This half term, our focus will be on developing friendships, staying safe, understanding the different between right and wrong as well as cooperation. We will begin looking at dental hygiene as well.