

English:

Fiction—writing to entertain: We will be reading the stories *The Tunnel* and *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi*, both adventure stories that follow a similar narrative. We will be comparing them and writing our own versions, focusing on tense, expanded noun phrases for description and different sentence openers.



Fiction—poetry: We will be looking at a variety of different poems that explore the senses. We will look at rhyme, how the words have been specifically chosen for effect and will also perform them!

PSHE/British Values with Mrs Corby

Living in the Wider World. We will be exploring our British Values of:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- Individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of others' faiths and beliefs

Maths:

Multiplication and Division— recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables, recognise odd and even numbers, use materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods and multiplication and division facts to solve problems.



Statistics- interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables and ask and answer questions about them, involving totalling and comparing categories of data.

Geometry—identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3D shapes, including the number of sides, the number of edges, vertices and faces.

Fractions- recognise, find, name and write fractions a half, a quarter, a third and three quarters of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. Write simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Phonics , Guided Reading and Handwriting:

As well as daily Spelling Attack, the children will be in small groups working on a different skill each day, targeted to help your child build on their current skills. They will be reading with Miss Everett, doing Story Time Phonics with Mrs Simpkins and using handwriting books to ensure their letter formation is neat.

Year 2 Spring Term Overview

Science:

Plants—We will be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and finding out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Art and Design: Clay Modelling and Collagraph Printing

We will be practising clay modelling techniques such as rolling, squeezing, pulling, pinching, carving, smoothing and joining, to eventually make coil pots.



We will use different materials such as string, cardboard, lace, leaves etc to make an image. We will then stick them down and brush a thin layer of ink over the picture. We will then print them onto paper to create a printed image!



Music with Mrs Loveland



Computing:

Programming: This term we will be looking at creating algorithms in order to program a Bee Bot to move from A to B in the most efficient way possible.

P.E:

Indoor—Gymnastics: The children will be having gymnastics lessons with Mr Carr, a specialist gymnastics instructor.

Outdoor— invasion games: we will explore the fundamental principles of invasion games such as attacking, defending, scoring and teamwork .

History:

Local History Study—We will be looking at the

Geography:

Locational Knowledge - We will aim to:

Name, locate and identify the world's continents and major oceans.

Use simple compass directions (N, S, E, W)

Devise a simple map of the local area, and use and construct a key.

R.E:

Understanding Christianity—What is the good news that Jesus brings?



We will be using Bible stories to explore what good news Jesus brought to people and how he taught us how to behave. We will explore God's love, forgiveness, peace and how Christians share this good news.

