



Year 2

Summer Term 1

April - May 2024

Science

This half term we will be learning about animals and their habitats. Children will be exploring where different animals live and how they are adapted to their habitats. Children will explore the different between living, dead and never - alive things.

Physical Education

In PE this term children will learn skills in gymnastics and dance. Children will learn different balances and jumps. They will learn how to use apparatus safely and start to create sequences and routines using their new skills. Our PE days will continue to be Monday and Wednesday.

English

In English we will be looking at the book Olga da Polga. A little guinea-pig and her big adventures!

She's nosy, mischievous, boastful and permanently hungry. Children will write a poem, letter and fact card all about Olga da Polga and her adventures. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be learning about position and direction, exploring movement and turns. Children will also dive deeper into their addition and subtraction knowledge using number facts to solve mental problems. Please keep engaging with Timetable Rockstars as this will begin to secure their 2,5 and 10 timetables.

Geography

In our fieldwork topic this term we will be looking at using and making maps around our local area.

We will be looking maps of our school and Kirkby to identify human and physical features. Children will begin to use basic symbols in a key and carry out a small survey of their local area using geographical questions.

To Know You More Clearly

Our topic this term is all about Pentecost. During our to the ends of the earth branch we will be exploring the different symbols of the Holy Spirit and the significance of them. We will also be looking at the fruits of the spirit. We will continue with weekly hymn practice as a school.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at 'engage' over the next few weeks. Children will learn when they feel good, they do good. They will learn that setting goals is a good way to achieve what they want, children will learn the 3 steps to setting a goal and practice setting goals as a class.

Computing

Children will explore creating media this term using different apps on the iPads to do so. Children will create a flip book animation and explore decomposing a story into smaller parts to plan a stop motion animation.

Art and design technology

This term we will be using different art techniques to paint and create pictures taking inspiration from Claude Monet. We will use charcoal, paint, pencils and chalk to create these stories, whilst learning how to create texture.

Music

During our topic Swing-a-long with Shostakovich children will feel patterns of beats in their bodies, swinging in time with a partner and marking then beat using simple body percussion patterns. We will also look at Charlie Chaplin and the different forms of composing.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper and Mrs Price