



Year 2
Autumn Term 2
November - December 2024

Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. Children will be exploring plants that grow from seeds, we will investigate what they need to grow and how to grow some plants of our own.

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning about fundamental movement skills. Children will practice body management, locomotor skills and object control.

English

This term we will be reading and doing work around the 'The Lost Wolf', a take on the Red Riding Hood tale illustrated with humour. The children will write poems, character descriptions and letters around this story. We will also be continuing with RWI phonics.

Mathematics

Over the next half term we will be exploring money, they will read and recognise different coins and notes, being able to use the £ and p symbol correctly. We will also be looking multiplication and division, children will aim to learn the 2,5 and 10 times table this term.

History

In our Great fire of London topic, we will find out about what the Great fire of London is, when it happened and how. We will look at what London was like in the 17th Century and who King Charles II was.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Cooper and Miss Vaughan

Religious Studies - To Know You More Clearly

In the first few weeks of this will be learning about Islam, we will be learning about the Muslim family and how they pray at home. We will then be celebrating the time of Advent by learning about preparations and the run up to Christmas.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at 'celebrate' this term. We will look at our own character strengths and celebrate that we are different all with different strengths. We will explore those strengths we would like to work on more, through this we will look at Neuroplasticity and how we can grow our strengths with practice.

Computing

In our 'Programming' topic we will be creating algorithms to solve problems and learn how to write clear and precise algorithms. We will use loops in our algorithms to make our code more efficient.

Art and design technology

This term we will be making cars in DT. We will learn about mechanics, looking at wheels and axels. The children will get the chance to plan, design and create their own moving vehicle.

Music

In our carnival of the animals topic we will be begin to look at beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion. We will look at composing music inspired by the bird song.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do their homework each week and practice their spellings, these are updated on the school website each week. Children will also benefit from you reading with them and encouraging them to access reading eggs at home.