

Maths: We will be focusing on deepening our understanding of place value. The children will learn all about addition and subtraction. We will look at using pictures such as part whole models and bar models to help our understanding. The children will then continue to develop their calculation strategies in all four calculations starting practically and moving on to more formal written and mental methods.

Physical Education: Keeping active and healthy is an important part of life. We will be doing PE on a Monday and a Friday.

Religious Education:

We will be learning about who is a Christian and what do they believe? We will explore different ways that Christians can worship. This will include some traditional customs. We will also learn a story from The Bible in depth.

Music: We will be developing our percussion and rhythm skills. The children will also develop their listening skills when hearing a piece of music. The children will give opinions on a piece of music. They will use a variety of instruments to show call and response patterns.

English: We are learning about traditional tales. Our key text is Little Red Riding Hood. The children will firstly internalise the text through acting it out, creating actions and a story map. They will then learn what features are needed in a traditional tale before innovating some changes to the original story. They will continue to develop their use of description and sentence structure focusing on



Curriculum Learning Overview

Autumn Term 2020

Class 2, Year 1 and 2

Mrs Jackson and Miss Sampson

Computing: Using data well

Our focus is on being able to use ICT safely. This will link to our History topic and we will see how we play with technology, but still need to remain safe.

Art & Design: Self portrait.

We will be creating line drawings and using a wide range of tools to create different lines. These skills will then be used to draw a self-portrait. The children will explore a self portrait by Picasso.

Humanities (History) topic:

The children will learn about toys through the ages.

Will explore how toys have changed, including the materials they are made from. We will also explore how toys have become more complex and how computers and ICT has influenced the toys we have today.

Mrs Jackson will bring in her teddy which is 50 years old and she will talk about the toys she played with in the 1970's.

Science: This term in science we are learning about animals. We will be looking at what animals need to survive, how we categorise animals into different groups and also discussing the lifecycles of butterflies and frogs.

PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education):

This term we will be looking at how to be happy and healthy. Our focus will be on the things we can do to be healthy. We will talk about healthy food and how to look after our bodies.

Writing Journals

We have been really impressed with many children's desire and motivation to continue their writing outside of school. Many have particularly enjoyed being able to write with creativity and freedom, choosing the content and style of writing for themselves. We are delighted if they want to share this writing with us. To assist with children continuing this great habit, we are pleased to let you know we are happy to provide each child with a writing journal for them to use at home.

Children can personalise their journal by backing (wrapping it) it with wrapping paper or making their own front cover.

The ideas provided (across) are designed to assist and guide. They are there as suggestions only and do not represent a prescribed list of expected pieces of writing to be handed in at a set time.



Curriculum Learning Overview – Summer Term 2020

Writing

Writing ideas for this term

(Class 2 – Year 1 and 2)

- Autumn poems
- A fact file about toys in the past.
- Information texts/fact files on a hobby or interest.
- A story based on a traditional tale.
- Posters – toys or how to be healthy.
- Setting descriptions
- Character descriptions
- Instructions on how to draw a self-portrait.

Top tips for enjoying your writing

- Read, read and read some more! So many of your ideas will come from what you read, hear and see.
- Write often, daily if you can, about anything you want to! It is all good practice.
- Write where you are most comfortable.
- Be confident in yourself and cross out or rewrite sections if you need to – you will get there in the end and it will be even better than when you first started.
- Ask for help if you need it. Talking your ideas through can sometimes help to get your writing straight in your mind.
- Remember, your writing journal is for YOU. It is up to you if you want to share your writing. What matters is that it is a place for ideas and for FUN!

For more writing 'top tips' from authors, please visit the homework section on our school website:

<http://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/curriculum/homework/>