

Maths

Money- The children will learn to recognise and count coins. They will learn to add amounts of money, find coins to pay and explore using different coins to make the same amount. The children will compare amounts and find out how to give change.

Multiplication and division- using practical aids and resources, the children will explore sharing into equal groups, combing equal groups to find a total. They will develop strategies and methods to solve word problems related to multiplication and division. These will also be related back to times tables facts .

English

Texts: The bear and the piano and The bear under the stairs. The children will explore and develop writing skills for both fiction and non-fiction writing. They will write questions, statements and learn to develop the quality of their sentences using noun phrases and begin to edit their own work.

Reading: Continuing phonics for decoding and comprehension of what has been read. Spellings: The children will be practising Year 1 and 2 words and spelling patterns – please continue to log in to Spelling Shed for your child's spellings.

Art

This half term we will be exploring colour. Warm colours and cool colours. Primary colours will be identified and the children will learn how to make secondary colours by mixing paint. We will explore some Work by Kandinski and use our knowledge of colour mixing to recreate one of his paintings.



Year 2



Spring Half Term 1



Journeys

Computing

How is information technology (IT) being used for good in our lives? With an initial focus on IT in the home, learners explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

Geography

Through our 'journeys' topic the children will learn to name the continents and the oceans by learning to use maps, We will be learning about aerial views and naming physical and human features of the world around us. We will learn about the journey of the Titanic and apply our knowledge we have learned.

Music/French

French – This half term the children will continue to follow our character, Harry, on his visit to France. They will learn the names of farm animals and help Harry to count them. The children will also find out about the different types of shops in a town and what they sell.

Music – The children are looking at different styles of music starting with rock music.

Science

We will be learning about animals including humans. The children will be looking at what features show something is living and what they need in order to survive and be healthy. We will explore habitats (with a link to China) We will learn about life cycles and different types of animals.

RE

The children will be learning about Islam. They will be learning about religious festivals, special times in the Muslim calendar, where Muslims pray and the holy book that Muslims have.

PSHE

Alongside all our PSHE is the well-being of our children. We encourage the children to always share their problems so they are happy and ready to learn. We will also be looking at keeping ourselves safe in different situations. Is it fun or not? When should we tell?

PE

Dance – The children will explore learning individual moves, creating a sequence and performing a dance. . PE- Throwing and catching, improving hitting a target and receiving a ball.