

Year 2 – Summer Term Building an Inclusive World Showasis

English

This term we will be planning, drafting, editing and publishing a concurring tale. Our focus text for this will be ‘Emmanuel’s Dream’. We will then explore further texts including The Tear Thief, The Day the Crayons Quit and a film titled The Crow to write further genres such as non-chronological reports and a persuasive letter.

Within these lessons we will be looking at how to write a captivating story by using effective sentences to draw the audience in. In addition to this, we will be using a variety of different punctuation, sentence openers and sentence types to enhance our writing skills.

Phonics/Spellings and reading will be taught every day. We will be learning, practising and performing two new poems this term: Billy McCool by Aoife Mannix and The Seagulls by Michael Rosen.

Art and Design

Within art and D.T, our theme is **Building an Inclusive World**. In this theme the children can be a part of a global community and will be looking at sculpture; creating a piece of artwork linked to the Olympics.

Science

In our science lessons over the term we will be learning about the following topics:

Plants

- Understand some plants grow from seeds
- Understand some plants grow from bulbs
- Understand what seed dispersal is and why it happens
- Understand how a seed germinates
- Begin to understand conditions needed for plants to grow

Living Things and Habitats

- Recognise and understand the life process of animals and plants.
- Understand the meaning of habitat.
- Learn about and compare rainforest habitats.
- Learn about microhabitats and how they are different to a habitat.
- Learn about consumers and producers.

Maths

In our maths lessons over the term we will be learning the following topics:

Fractions

Children understand the concept of a whole as being one object or one quantity.

Time

Children are introduced to telling the time to the hour using an analogue clock. They learn the language of o'clock, half past, quarter to and past and time to 5 minutes.

Statistics

Children are introduced to statistics and different representations of data. They will use tally charts to record data, understand how different numbers are represented and when to use a “gate” to represent a group of 5 and finding the totals represented by tallies.

Position and Direction

Children will recap and build upon learning from Year 1 by describing the position of objects using left, right, above, below and between. They will complete multi-step and more sophisticated problems as well as describing movements and turns.

PE

Throughout this term pupils will be working on fitness and athletics, explore striking and field games and lastly dance in the final term.

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday – Ash and Holly
Monday and Wednesday – Cedar and Elm

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History

This theme in history focuses on the Core Concept of Historical Investigation. Children will study Moments and Movements that have changed the World.

- Recognise and describe historical events of the Olympics and the impact it has had on the world.
- Recognise different ways in history that the Olympics has been represented.

As part of our Showasis unit, we will explore and learn about the Tudor Monarchy.

Music

In our lessons we will continue learning to play the xylophones. We will continue focussing on:

- Marking rhythm and pulse.
- Developing further understanding of pitch and tempo, and how this applies when playing the xylophones.
- Perform a learnt and improvised piece.

- We will also begin to practise for our final Showasis performance.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will learn about relationships and equality through a variety of lessons which cover the following:

- Discrimination and why we should treat everyone equally.
- Different types of touch and decide which is acceptable to them.
- Learn about the human life cycle and identify the key stages.
- Learn about the qualities that make a good friend.

Personal Development

We will also be looking at our Oasis habits and how we can use these in school and our everyday lives.

Computer Science

In our lessons we will be including lessons on E-Safety. We will focus on using technology safely and purposefully.

We will use Purple Mash to enhance our computing skills linked to coding. We will:

- Explore and learn about algorithms
- Create a program using a given design
- Learn about and use the button function on a program

Geography

Within Geography children will build on their ability to locate different cities, countries and continents on a various maps.

We will also:

- Read information from a world map.
- Use North, South, East and West to describe locations.
- Use our weather diary to record and identify weekly patterns of seasonal changes.
- Children will investigate further as to what life is like in the areas located both from a human and physical geography perspective.

R.E

In our R.E lessons, we will continue learning about Judaism. We will develop our understanding through two big questions; What happens around the world and how can we celebrate?

Over the term, we will learn more about:

- Synagogues in the UK and around the world.
- Explore Passover.
- Understand Mitzvah celebrations and why these are important to Jews.
- Understand how Jewish people care for the world.