



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS1 (Class 2) Second half of Summer Term 2023

Literacy - The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 1 and 2 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as stories, diaries, information texts and recounts. The children will also take part in daily phonics lessons and weekly reading sessions.

Numeracy - Multiplication and division, problem solving, measurement, place value.

Please ensure you practice your children's reading book and learns spellings. Remember to complete weekly homework tasks and sign the red planner.

Week 1 Summer Season and Phonics Screening Check.

This week Class 2 will look at the season of Summer in more detail in the UK and around the world. They will focus on the weather and do activities outside with shadows. The Year 1 children will also be completing their Phonics Screening Check Assessment this week.

Week 2 Zoo Time!

This week the children will explore Reggae music through the song 'Zoo Time'. The children will sing, improvise, compose and play instruments to accompany the song. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different types of Reggae music.

Week 3 and 4 Besides the Seaside, Besides the sea!

This is a Geography unit where children will learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments; finding out where they are located in the United Kingdom and seaside resorts nearest their own locality using maps, aerial photographs, webcams and developing their key vocabulary. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality, looking at how resorts have changed over time. Children develop their geographical skills through map-based activities.

Week 5 - Puppets

Starting off by looking at simple finger puppets, the class will then develop and refine their sewing skills before designing, creating and evaluating their own glove puppets.

Week 6 Wider World - Dear Greenpeace

This week the children will learn about the work of Greenpeace and how they campaign for a greener, healthier and more peaceful planet.

Weekly RE

We will learn what a Saint is, and this will enable children to begin to understand the concept of being a follower of Jesus. The study will include the stories of the lives of Saints and Jesus' followers from the first Disciples to the present day. There will be exploration of the stories through drama, dance, art and discussion.

Physical Education and Outdoor Education.

The children will have active Numeracy and Literacy lessons where appropriate in the hall or outdoor environment. This half term they will also develop skills in Yoga (balance, co-ordination and agility) and they will take part in multi-skills team games.