

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 2



Springwell Village
Primary School

Maths

In maths this half term, we will begin looking at multiplication and division. The children will learn the relationship between multiplication and repeated addition and how arrays can help us to multiply. The children will be focusing on multiplying by 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will also be looking at periods of time and learning how to tell the time on various clocks. Before the Christmas holidays, we will start to look at various shapes.

English

In English this half term, we will be focusing on two key stories- The Gingerbread Man and The Jolly Christmas Postman. During our grammar sessions, the children will learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation and command. In our writing sessions, the children will be exploring writing for different purposes. The children will be given opportunities to write descriptions, instructions, posters, cards and letters.

The children will continue to participate in phonics and spelling sessions which are split into stage appropriate groups following assessments that took place before the autumn half term.

Music

In music this half term, we will continue to learn how to play the violin with Mr Little.

PE

In our PE sessions this half term, we will be continuing to develop our physical literacy as we practise skills such as balance and coordination.

DT

This half term, we will be focusing on nutrition and preparing vegetables. The children will find out about food groups and where our food comes from. They will also be given the opportunities to use utensils in order to prepare their own sensational salads!

How to get involved at home

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (spelling tests will take place on a Friday).

Read with your child and ask questions to develop comprehension.

Revise addition and subtraction number facts within 10 to develop fast recall.

Science

In science this half term, we will continue to look at everyday materials, finding out about and testing waterproof materials. We will then move onto looking at animals including humans. The children will find out about a wide range of animals and their life cycles.

Geography

In geography this half term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will find out about the countries within the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.

RE

In RE this half term, we will continue to learn about Islam. We will look deeper into what Muslims believe and become more familiar with Islamic stories and traditions.

PHSE

This half term, the children will be learning about healthy lifestyle choices. They will look in detail at keeping our bodies healthy and the importance of good hygiene.