

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – summer 2

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be revisiting prior learning. The children will be working on developing their mental arithmetic through our morning session tasks. In maths sessions, we will revisit multiplication and division strategies and begin making links between the two operations. We will introduce the 3x table and develop our ability to count in steps of more than one. Following this, the children will revisit position and direction. The children will use and apply language linked to position and direction and be able to describe rotation using quarter, half and three-quarter turns.

English

In English this half term, we will continue to develop our reading skills. The children will focus on using and developing their prediction, inference and sequencing skills through activities linked to our class stories. In writing sessions, the children will have opportunities to produce letters, non-chronological reports and character descriptions. Throughout the half term, we will focus on including a range of conjunctions in our writing and using the past and present tense correctly. During spelling and grammar sessions, we will focus on applying year 2 spelling patterns and using apostrophes to show possession correctly.

Music

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

PE

In our PE sessions this half term, we will be developing our athletic skills. The children will engage in a range of athletic activities such as running, jumping and throwing which will help with our preparation for sports day.

DT

In DT this half term, we will be focusing on nutrition and preparing vegetables. During this topic, the children will design and make their own salads. Over the coming weeks, the children will have opportunities to taste and explore vegetables. They will also develop their understanding of where these foods come from and the basic food groups.

How to get involved at home

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings.

Continue to read your home readers.

Observe and discuss plants in our local area.

Plant your own seeds.

Take a trip to Sunderland and see what geographical features you can see.

Science

In science this half term, we will continue looking at plants. The children start to consider and investigate what plants need in order to keep them healthy and observe how plants grow in different environments.

Geography

In geography this half term, we will be comparing a local city with a contrasting city in a non-European country. The children will learn how to locate India on a world map and start to compare the geographical features of Sunderland and Delhi.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring what makes some places sacred to believers. The children will begin to recognise that there are special places where people go to worship, and talk about what people do there. The children will look in detail churches, mosques and synagogues.

PHSE

In PHSE, the children will be learning how to take care of our environment. During this topic, the children will learn how to respect different habitats and how occupations can support the environment.