

YEAR GROUP: Year 2

DATE: September / October

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Hughes & Mrs Hitchmough

English

In English, we will be looking at instructions. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading a range of instructional pieces of writing; from this we will gain an understanding of the features of instructions. We will then plan and write our own pieces. Together we will edit our writing.

Maths

In maths this half term, our topic is place value. We will be working with numbers up to 100. Our work will look at understanding 2-digit numbers. We will be comparing and ordering numbers. This will help us to understand where numbers fit on a variety of number lines.

Science

In Science this half term, our topic is *Everyday Materials*. We will learn to identify a range of different materials, their properties and their uses.



How was school different in the past?



WHY?

Children will gain an understanding of what schools used to be like; from this they will make comparisons with what modern schools are like. This will give them an understanding of how times have changed and progressed through time.

WOW:

A day in the life of a child from a school over 100 years ago.

OUTCOME:

To be able to compare schools from the past to now.

Computing

In computing this half term the children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is. They will identify devices that are computers and consider how IT can help them both at school and beyond.

Religious Education

Our topic in RE this half term is, 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

Geography

We will not be covering geography objectives this half term.

History

In our historical study this half term, we will be looking at schools from the past. We will be comparing how schools were to what they are like now.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, our main focus is drawing. We will be telling a story with our art work.

Design Technology

Our Design and technology topic is 'mechanisms'. In this topic we will be constructing a fair ground wheel.

Music

Our music topic this half term is 'animals'. We will be focussing on a West African call and response song.

Physical Education

This half term, we will be focussing on fundamental movement skills in a range of different sports.

SMSC

- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
- Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
- Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
- Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
- Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
- Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

BRITISH VALUES

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

TOPIC HOMEWORK

Spellings
Times tables
Reading
Homework Sheet

ASSESSMENT

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.