

YEAR GROUP: 2

DATE: November / December 2023

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Mr Hughes



English
In English, we will be looking at letter writing. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book 'Man on the Moon', we will use this to support our writing. We will then be reading the book 'Journey Home', and using this to write diary entries.

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Computing
In computing this half term, the children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Maths
In maths this half term, our topics are addition and subtraction. Through small steps, we will be able to solve a range of different addition and subtraction calculations. We will then be completing a unit of work on shape.



Religious Education
Our topic in RE this half term is, 'What does Christmas mean to Christians?'

Science
In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including humans, growth'. We will be learning about a number of different animal life cycles and also looking at humans.

WHY?
The children will gain an understanding of the world in terms of hot and cold places. They will be able to compare different countries in the world and explain why some are cold and why some are hot.

Geography
In Geography this half term, our topic is, 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'. We will be learning about the world and how some places are hot and some are cold.

History
We will not be focussing on history this half term.

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

WOW:
A holiday in school!

OUTCOME:
To be able to compare hot and cold places.

Design Technology
We will not be focussing on Design and Technology this half term.

- 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**
- Timetables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

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

Music
In music this half term, we will be focussing on singing and performing Christmas songs.

Physical Education
This half term, we will be focussing on basketball. We will be learning and practising a range of skills for this sport.