

Year 2

Books:

A squash and a squeeze by Julia Donaldson

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

English:

Your child will continue to have daily handwriting sessions, giving them the opportunity to improve on their letter formation and presentation. Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly for your child to practice. A strong emphasis on applying the phonics they learnt in year 1 will be a focus this year. Children will begin to self-edit their writing using word mats and dictionaries, giving them the opportunity to develop their independence as a writer.

We will start the term by looking at a squash and squeeze. During English lessons, we will create a fictional recount in past tense, write a new scene for the story and explore character description. After half term, we will move onto Flat Stanley. During this unit, we will write an argument for/against being flat, write a letter and finish by writing a Flat Stanley adventure.



Mathematics:

In Mathematics we will start the term by looking at mass, capacity and temperature. We will practice measuring in millilitres, litres and use a thermometer to work out the temperature. We will then move on to fractions.

During this unit, we will look at parts and whole then look at recognising a half, a third and a quarter. We will be able to recognise and find these fractions by the end of the unit. Next, we will move on to time. We will look at o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will learn how to tell the time. After half term, we will move on to statistics which involve looking at tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. Our last topic of the year will be position and direction. We will learn the language of position and describe movement. Throughout the term, we will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

RE:

In summer 1 we will look at Gospel: What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? For summer 2, we will explore how we should care for the world and for others and why does it matter?



Science:

We will look at plant growth. During this topic, we will recognise what plants need to survive and look at the stages of plant growth.



Computing:

Using 2Paint a Picture, Children will create an image replicating an established style e.g. pointillism. Children will enhance a picture using the tools within 2Paint a Picture and combine and use multiple effects plus features to enhance their patterns, such as rotational effects, repeat style buttons and size slider.



Art and D&T:

This term, children will be learning about drawing & collage based on houses around the world.

DT: We will be looking at structures and understand how to strengthen materials to make Baby Bear's chair at the end of the unit.



History and Geography

In History we will be learning about monarchs and know what it is. We will learn about our current monarch and William the Conqueror.

In Geography we are looking at the question what is it like to live by the coast? This will include learning about seas and oceans surrounding the UK, what the coast is and what people do by the coast.



RSE:

In RSE we will be looking at citizenship. This unit explores, recognising that different rules apply in different situations, identifying jobs that people do to keep the local area pleasant, understanding that differences should be respected lastly, exploring how school council works.