

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn



YEAR 2 - TERM 2

Fairgrounds and Festivals

Please enjoy reading this Curriculum Newsletter. It gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each subject area this term.

English

As well as following our Phonics programme and learning the skills of reading, the children will be learning about alliteration, how to use subordination (*when, if, that or because*) and about the difference between a statement, question or exclamation. The children will be exploring adjectives and alliteration to create a firework poem.

The visual literacy Unit is called 'The Lucky Dip' and the children will be writing descriptive sentences about the setting and factual statements to describe the main characters.

Maths

The children will start with a focus on addition and subtraction, learning how to add 2-digit numbers and think about how they can show their answers using pictures and diagrams. They will also develop their skills of doubling and halving.

They will then move onto Money and will build on their knowledge of coins, their value and the British monetary system. They will learn how to record values and be introduced to giving change.

Religious Education

The children will be focusing on the Christmas story and Incarnation.

Science

Our focus in Science is all about living things and their habitats but in particular, micro-habitats. The children will develop their understanding of scientific enquiry and practise asking scientific questions, following a method to investigate habitat conditions.

Music

The children will be introduced to the instruments of an orchestra and learn how different characters can be represented by timbre, how emotions can be represented by pitch and how changes in tempo can convey action.

Physical Education

The children will be working on their gymnastics skills, travelling close to the ground, high with different body parts, following different pathways and doing some partner work. They will also be developing their agility, balance and coordination through REAL PE stories and a range of activities.

History

The children will be learning all about how school was different in the past and will link this with the history of Boyne Hill School.

Design & Technology Including Cooking & Nutrition

The children will design and create a functional Ferris wheel, learn how different components fit together so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.

Computing

The children will be learning about Information Technology through creating pictures and use the skills learned so far in some of their Christmas craft activities. They will also looking at different artists online and recreating their styles using 2Paint-a-Picture.

Art

This term is all about creating craft items related to Christmas.

PHSE

Our theme this term is 'Celebrating Difference' and the children will learn about and understand assumptions, stereotypes, bullying and how to safely stand up for themselves and others. They will learn to appreciate similarities and differences between themselves and others too.

More detailed information can be found on our website but if you have any queries about our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher.