

Curriculum Newsletter Summer



YEAR 2 - TERM 6

Coast to Coast

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

Maths

The children will continue to build their understanding of measuring time using a wider range of vocabulary. They will read analogue and digital clocks to the nearest five minutes and look at word problems involving time. They will then build on their previous work in Year 1 on position and direction and on using positional language, beginning to understand and use the term 'rotate' and apply this to shapes and objects. They will also link their learning to Computing using the Bee Bots and 2simple programs based on position and direction.

In their final Unit, the children will develop strategies for solving multiplication and division problems with more speed and accuracy as well as understanding that not all amounts are going to give equal answers. They will be introduced to the term 'remainders' and explore how best to show this in multiplication and division questions. They will practise sharing and grouping using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and start to reason why questions have the answers that they do.

English

As well as following our Phonics programme and continuing to learn the skills of reading and spelling, the children will revisit nouns and learn some collective nouns. They will begin to understand how the grammatical pattern in a sentence indicates its function as a command and, inspired by the story of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' by David Armitage, they will write their own sequential instructions about designing and making a packed lunch for the lighthouse keeper.

Religious Education

This term, the children will focus on what it means to be a Christian; what some Christians think about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit; how they pray and how they live their lives. They will learn more about what prayer is and ways of praying across different faiths before reading the story of Jonah and the Whale and learning about its symbolism.

Physical Education

The children will further develop their ball control skills and hand to eye coordination through the games of basketball and netball. They will also build on previously learned athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day.

Science

Through this Unit, the children will bring together their learning from multiple Science Units, helping them to make connections between the key concepts and skills. They will look at reducing, reusing and recycling materials, sort natural and human made products and describe how paper is made from wood, test the suitability of materials, test materials by using them to construct plant pots and draw conclusions before providing conditions for growth based on previous test results.

Geography

The children will learn about the seas and oceans surrounding the UK before focusing on what it is like to live by the coast. They will study the features of the Jurassic Coast and also focus on Weymouth as a popular seaside holiday destination, looking at how people use this resort.

Music

The children will be practising songs to perform at their Leavers' Assembly as well as using accompanying percussion instruments.

They will also continue playing B, A and G on the recorder with control and if ready, will introduce the second hand on the recorder.

Design & Technology Incl. Cooking & Nutrition

Building on learning in Year 1, the children will explore stability and how to strengthen structures in order to create a suitable chair for Baby Bear.

PSHE

Building on their learning in Year 1, the children will learn more about changes within themselves as they grow older. They will revisit lifecycles in nature as well as in humans, growing from young to old. They will learn about their increased independence and the responsibility that comes with this, including being confident to say what they like and don't like and how to ask for help. They will also prepare for transition to their new school and year group.

Computing

This computer science Unit is all about Coding and will build on learning in Year 1. It also links with learning in Maths this term on position and direction.

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.