

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn



YEAR 2 - TERM 1

Town and Country

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 to add the prefix un_ to a root word, e.g. unlock. They will be planning their writing out loud, jotting down key words and ideas. They will be learning how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify and how to use the present tense and past tense correctly in their writing. The children will write some factual sentences to describe the similarities and differences between the town and the countryside and focus on different story openers as well as the structure of a story.

Maths

After some initial assessments, the focus will be on number and place value, understanding what the digits within a number represent and knowing that '0' (zero) is a place holder. The children will use the terms greater than $>$, less than $<$ and equal to $=$, to describe the value of numbers and to compare them.

Religious Education

As well as learning about Harvest, the children will be focusing on Christianity and seeking to answer the question – Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? This enquiry investigates how Christians might follow Jesus' example of being kind to people.

Science

Our focus in science is all about living things and their habitats. This will include life processes, classifying objects and food chains.

Music

As well as listening to a range of modern and classical music, the children will be creating short sounds with varied dynamics that represent an animal and exploring call and response using instruments. Linked with our value of Thankfulness, they will also learn and perform Harvest songs including singing in a round.

Physical Education

The children will be learning all about invasion games, focusing on handball and developing their football skills.

Design & Technology Including Cooking & Nutrition

The children will learn about food groups to understand a balanced diet and will develop a healthy wrap.

Geography

The children will be learning where our oceans are, about some of the UK's amazing features and landmarks, what is amazing about our local area and what makes natural habitats special.

Computing

The children will learn about The Internet, including how to stay safe online and then how to write directions to get from place to place.

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Being me in my world' which includes understanding our rights and responsibilities, how to create a safe and fair learning environment and all about rewards and consequences.

Art

This term is all about using a range of medium to create different marks and textures. The children will also focus on observational drawing.

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.