

English

Fiction: The boy who cried Ninja by Alex Latimer: We will create an original story about telling the truth.

Non fiction: Little People Big Dreams (David Attenborough): We will write a biography about a role model. Seed to sunflower by Bedoyere De La Camilla: We will write a text about life cycles.

Poetry: My first book of the Sea by Nicola Davies: We will explore what make an effective poem and create our own.

In our writing we will use statements, questions and commands, to practice using a range of end punctuation. We will use conjunctions, apostrophes for possession and contractions. We will continue practicing to join our handwriting.

PSHE & RE

Jigsaw: We will be learning about relationships and how we change as we grow older. We will start to get ready for our transition to the Junior School.

RE: We will be learning about Judaism and listening to stories that are told in the Torah. The children will look at objects which are special to the Jewish faith and understand how Jewish people worship.

History and Geography

History: In History we will be focusing on Mary Anning and her significant discoveries of fossils on the Jurassic Coast. We will discuss the social context to explain the importance of Mary Anning herself.

Geography: In Geography we will be comparing England and Exeter with other countries and cities from around the world. We will look at similarities and differences between the human and physical features of each location.

Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum



Science & Computing

Science: In Science this term our focus is plants. We will be looking at seeds and seed dispersal including blowing, exploding, eating, floating and sticking. We will also be experimenting with the conditions that plants grow in, including light and temperature. We will also be exploring healthy living, including how to have a healthy diet, physical activity, sleep and hygiene.

ICT: Digital music: We will create rhythms and tunes using digital tools.

Programming quizzes: Using and modifying designs to create our own quiz questions on ScratchJr, to understand the outcomes of command sequences and code.

Art and Design & Technology

Art: In Art this term our focus is textiles. We will be designing and dyeing our own t-shirts.

D/T: We will create our own bridges - we will design the bridges and discuss techniques of how to make the structures stronger.

Maths

Fractions : Recognising whole, half, quarter and a third. We will identify these in shapes initially and then in numbers.

Time: Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes will be our target and we will learn to do this by telling the time to the hour, then learning how to recognise half past, quarter past, quarter to and finally in 5 minute intervals. The children will also learn how many seconds in an hour, how many hours in a day, how many days in a week or a month and so on.

Statistics: We will collect data, sort it into block graphs and practice making a tally chart to help us collect data.

PE and Music

PE: Cricket: Develop skills and strategies for playing cricket using bats, balls and wickets.

Fitness and athletics: Learn and develop techniques for running, throwing, jumping and catching.

Music: Exploring improvisation: improvise simple rhythms using glockenspiels and by signing. We will be learning and rehearsing songs and dances for our year 2 performance.

Opportunities

Year 2 will be performing an end of year show in July and will be busy rehearsing throughout the term!

Thursday 16th July (5pm) and Friday 17th July (2pm)

We will be visiting the Junior school several times to support our transition into year 3.

Sports Day: Wednesday 8th July (9.15am)

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