

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum



Science & Computing

Science:

Animals including humans (Food chains): We will look at a range of food chains and compare the sources of foods for different animals.

Animals including humans (being healthy): We learn about the different ways to be healthy including diet, hygiene and safety.

Computing:

Digital photography: We will learn how to frame simple pictures and edit photos.

Programming: We will learn to make and debug simple codes using floor robots.

Art and Design & Technology

Art:

Painting: We will be identifying and mixing primary and secondary colours and creating different effects with a range of equipment. We will then use what we have learned to create our own artwork in the style of Alma Thomas.

D&T:

Cooking: We will be exploring different foods, thinking about taste, smell and texture. We will learn about a balanced diet, where food comes from and designing and creating our own food products.

English

- Reptiles—a non-fiction text which will fascinate the children as they expand their knowledge of the features of non-fiction texts.
- The Day Louis got eaten—an exciting fiction text where a big sister saves the day.
- Tell me a Dragon—a stunning poetry book that will inspire the children to use 'wow' adjectives in their own written poetry.
- Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, commas in lists, question marks, apostrophes for contraction, expanded noun phrases

PSHE & RE

PSHE:

Dreams and goals: Learning about working cooperatively and resolving challenges that may arise.

Healthy Me: Learning about how to make healthy choices and the best foods I can eat to help me stay healthy and grow.

RE: We will be exploring what Christians believe God is like by learning some stories from the Bible. We will discuss what this means for how Christians treat others. We will then learn about the Easter story and why it is important for Christians.

History and Geography

History:

Events beyond living memory: We will research the events of the famous Titanic sinking, gaining a detailed picture of what life was like and how the event happened. We will compare the Titanic and sea travel with the modern day.

Geography:

Human and physical geography: We will learn what the equator is and explore hot and cold places and where they are in relation to the equator.

Maths

- Measuring in centimetres and metres
- Measuring in grams and kilograms
- Measuring in millilitres and litres
- Comparing measurements (lengths, heights, volume, capacity)
- Four operations with measurements
- Multiplication and division
- Counting pounds and pence
- Comparing and calculating money
- Finding change

PE and Music

PE: Developing skills and strategies for playing netball and tennis, and learning skills in gymnastics and orienteering.

Music: We will be learning about finding and keeping a steady beat, and finding high and low pitches. We will use glockenspiels to learn to play and sing together by responding to the music. We will discuss 'how does music make the world a better place?'

Opportunities

During Spring 1, Exeter University Students will be visiting Year 2 to run Sport Experience workshops.

In Spring 2, we will be visiting a local farm.

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