



Our local area



Year 2 Summer Term 2

As READERS we will be:

Working on Read Write Inc phonics using this to decode words and improve our reading fluency.

All children will also get a chance to take part in the Ready, Steady Read Summer Challenge. Home reading will be given each week to help your child's confidence grow by reading aloud at home.

As WRITERS we will be:

Continuing to complete writing linked to our Read, Write Inc reading and work on using our phonic knowledge to improve our spelling accuracy. This will be supported by spelling work on Spelling Shed so that children become confident in spelling the common exception spelling words for KS1.

We will be writing a series of different text genres.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:

Focusing on subtraction and division. We will also be working to improve our instant recall of number facts within 10. We will be developing our 2x 5x 10x tables and applying it to real life situations. We will continue to develop our reasoning skills in various activities.

In PE we will be: team games linked to sports day.

As MUSICIANS we will be:

Working on the Charanga music units performing the Friendship Song as well as listening to classical music in the Relax and Rewind unit.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:

Learning about our local area. We will be doing investigations about our local area through field work. We will develop and use our map skills. We will also be looking at and developing our understanding of nature and the man made features of our local area.

In COMPUTING we will be:

Completing e-safety activities that teach us about keeping safe online.

Creating stop animations that show the life cycle of a seed. We will also be doing word processing linked to our Art, geography and Science work.

We will be continuing to use scratch coding software.

In PSHE we will be:

We will be working on the jigsaw curriculum looking at relationships in our families and community and cover the 'Changing Me' SRE curriculum.

As SCIENTISTS we will be:

Continuing with our unit on growing. We will be growing plants from the beginning of the summer term and making our vegetable plot into a habitat that attracts useful bugs and birds. We will learn about food chains and habitats. We will revisit our learning on Mini-beasts. We will look at how microhabitats support our environment.

We will Plant cress seeds and grow a bean using hydroponics – watch and record what happens to them.

As ARTISTS we will be:

Continuing our unit on printmaking the children will continue to build upon their prior knowledge of printmaking and develop a greater understanding, appreciation and skill of printmaking. They will explore further the relationship between 2D and 3D forms. They will choose from a range of media to create the desired effect: 3D, mixed media and print.

In RE we will be:

Learning about the Islamic and Christian beliefs. Children will explore their own questions and consider answers faith members may offer.

British Values themes/links will be:

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths