



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter —March 2017

Thank you for your continuing support.

Year 2 Staff



LITERACY



Lots of writing activities will be going on during the forth-coming weeks. Children will have writing modelled by their teachers and will produce a range of writing. Children will be reminded to think about their individual targets when writing.

We will continue to work on grammar, spelling and 🍷 punctuation.🍷

Big books, written texts and non-fiction texts will be read in preparation for your child's reading SAT.



MATHS



This half term we revisit fractions but this time the focus is halving and quartering a small number of objects. We introduce the concept of division as grouping, repeated subtraction or sharing. Pupils will also solve a given problem by sorting, classifying and organising information in simple ways such as simple tables, pictograms and block graphs. As well as producing these, children will be asked to interpret the information. Measures work will focus on time. Pupils will learn how to read the time to the hour, half hour, quarter hour and 5 minutes on an analogue clock and a 12-hour digital clock and understand the notation 7:30. Simple problems relating to time will also form part of the children's work. There will also be some preparation work for SATs.



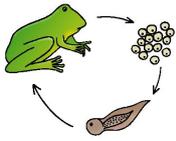
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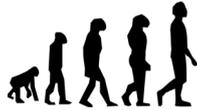
The focus this term will be learning about Mega structures locally (e.g. the Holiday Inn, Cannock), nationally (e.g. Stonehenge, Ironbridge, Humber Suspension Bridge and Cathedrals) and around the world (e.g. Pyramids, Taj Mahal, Eiffel Tower).



SCIENCE



This half term's focus is to continue the topic of 'animals including humans'. The children will learn about life cycles to include humans and animals.



I.C.T.

This half term we will be taking and downloading photos.



We will then use these to create presentations using Powerpoint.



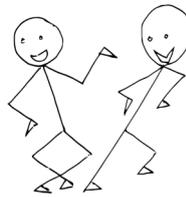
MUSIC



The children will be continuing their keyboard skills as set out by Rocket Music.



P.E.



In dance lessons pupils will explore and choose actions to express an idea. They will explore their own actions in response to a given stimulus i.e. percussion or teacher selected musical pieces. The pupils will learn to build on their movements to arrive at a complete inspired dance.



R.E.

This term we will be focussing on belonging to a group.



We will start by looking at activity groups such as Rainbows and Cubs.



We will then learn about different faith groups.

PSHE

'Happy and Healthy Me!'

We will start by discussing how we stay healthy by eating a balanced diet and doing regular exercise.



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