

Year 2

Spring Term 2017

'Enjoying Our Learning Journey,
Travelling Forward Together'.

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. We hope you all have had a peaceful break spending time with family and friends. Our topic this term will be focusing on the book by Julia Donaldson, *The Snail and the Whale*.

We will be linking this book carefully across the curriculum, exploring living things and their habitats and using our geographical skills learning about all the different places we will be journeying to within the book. We will be using art and dance as a focus for discussion on movement within the arts and studying famous painters who have achieved these types of effects. The children will be leading this and whilst using their ever evolving ideas, this may result in some subjects being approached in a different way.

If you have any resources, books or artefacts which you feel would enhance and support our work we would really appreciate borrowing them. As with all home items, please name them so they can be returned to you.

Mrs Clayton

Mrs Westcott

Mrs Matthews

History

Looking at the Lives of Significant Others- Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong

Geography

- Geographical skills and field work
- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography

Maths

Number will still be our main focus this term, however we will also be looking at;

Fractions; Recognising, writing and finding their equivalent.

Geometry: Properties of shape

Geometry: Position and direction

Statistics: Data handling to include collecting and interpreting simple data. Asking and answering simple questions when analysing.

Physical Education

Dance- To perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Team games- Working with Mr Muir to develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Science

Living things and their habitats- topic link

Computing

Starting research

- Continuing to develop eSafety practice.
- Exploring a variety of sources of information whilst keeping safe.
- Organise ideas and information using a variety of digital resources.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

SEAL

- Going for goals-1st half term
- Good to be me- 2nd half term

Religious Education

- Special places and sacred spaces.
- Easter

English

Fiction

- Writing for different purposes
- Character descriptions
- Descriptive narrative

Drama- character roles

Non fiction

- Recount
- Instructions

Poetry

- Read, write and perform

poetry

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Art

- Developing a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape and form.
- Looking at various artists and their work.

Design and Technology

- Design, make, evaluate, technical knowledge

Music

- Following Music Express activities. Exploring pitch.

56 Days Around the World!