



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – April 2017

Thank you for your continuing support.

Year 2 Staff

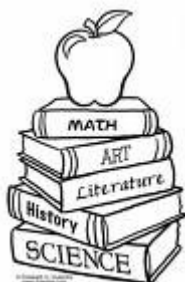


LITERACY



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

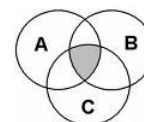
Big books, written texts, and non-fiction texts will be read in preparation for your child's reading SAT and children will write answers to comprehension questions about these texts. We will also be continuing with spelling, punctuation and grammar questions and activities.



MATHS



In preparation for SATs there will be many areas of maths beside numeracy that will be revisited. Money problems, multiplication problems, interpreting graphs, Venn diagrams and capacity will be some of the maths concepts visited. Any area of maths where your class teacher feels an extra input is required will be a priority for this half term.



CREATIVE CURRICULUM

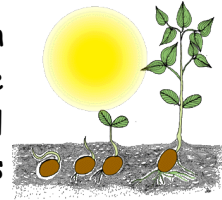


This half term's topic will look at the country of Mexico and we will be Centring our learning on the town of Tocauro. We will compare the environment in Tocauro with that of our own environment here in Chadsmoor. The children will look at what life is like living in Tocauro in comparison to our own locality. We will look at and taste Mexican food and compare to our own food preferences.



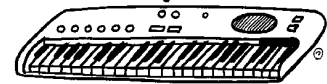
SCIENCE

This term in Science we will be continuing to learn about plants in the environment and also look at their habitats. We will be planting seeds and observing their growth. The children will carry out an investigation to find out the requirements of seeds and plants so they grow healthily.



MUSIC

Rock it music sessions continue with the keyboard skills that will further develop the children's understanding and exploration of music. In May, children will perform as a class for a music examiner.



PSHE

The topic this half term will be 'Me and other people'. We will be looking at similarities and differences between people living in the U.K.



P.E.

The focus this half term will be jump rope which is a form of skipping and the parachute.



For P.E. it is necessary for your child to leave earrings out in order to prevent any accidents occurring. If your child comes to school in earrings on a P.E. day we will contact you to come and remove them.

Otherwise your child will have to miss their P.E. lesson.

Please note that staff are not allowed to remove earrings.

'Safe Practice in Physical Education' states that "no jewellery should be worn for physical education lessons".

R.E.

We will explore a range of stories and extracts from sacred writings and discuss their meanings and what we can learn from them.



I.C.T.

The topic this half term will be Questions and Answers. The children will collect and analyse data and create questions and graphs.

