



English

Our writing will include looking at a variety of features of texts. Our focus will be around non-fiction based texts such as non-chronological reports. We will be including a lot of prediction of books into our lessons. Basic skills such as punctuation, exciting vocabulary and extending sentences will be practised. We will also be focusing on sentence structure and using a range of sentences.



Science

We will be exploring 'grouping and changing materials'. We will be taking part in a lot of practical activities including designing an outdoor play area.



Maths

We will be continuing with number work which includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be exploring the properties of shape and we will begin to recognise, find and name fractions of a quantity. Measuring height and length will be our final topic of the term.



PSHCE/SRE

We are looking at similarities and differences between individuals. We will also be looking at the difference between lives here in the UK and Africa.



PE

We will be taking part in games as well as dance and movement this term. Our focus will be learning skills such as throwing and catching. This will also include working co-operatively within a group and performing.



Music

We will be learning the recorder throughout the year, as well as looking at pitch within music.

Spring

Term

Year 2



RE

We will be looking at the features of a church, Burn's night, Chinese New Year and Judaism.



Computing

We will be looking at internet and online safety and practising our typing skills using Microsoft Word.



History

We are learning all about why the Titanic sank. We will take part in discussions and arguments to decide who was to blame. We will also be writing a newspaper report around the sinking.



Geography

We will be comparing and contrasting a small area of the United Kingdom with that of a non-European country. We will also be continuing with our oceans and continents work from the previous term.



DT

We will be making hand puppets. Drawing around stencils as well as measuring, sticking and colouring materials will be our focus.

Homework/Spelling

Homework/spellings are given out on a Monday to be collected on a Friday. My maths and spellings are available online.



Art

We will be joining materials by stitching. We are making hand puppets.

Reading books

Reading books can be changed daily. Please ensure the reading record book is signed.