

Class 2

Year 2 and 3 Curriculum

Please find below the plan of what we will be covering in class this term:

Literacy

In Literacy we will learn how chocolate is made, starting from the cacao bean through to a tasty treat. Children will read an interactive eBook, finding information and exploring the layout of explanation texts. Children will plan and write their own explanation texts as well as designing and describing their own chocolate bar. Later in the term, children will look at stories with themes of overcoming worries and facing fears and read and write poems with rhythm and rhyme.

Maths

In Maths, this term children will continue to learn strategies and methods to assist with mental and written calculations of number. Children will also be learning about fractions, number problems, shapes, position and direction and time.

RE

Our focus this half term will be to consider how Christians and Muslims celebrate new life. During September and October we will be visiting Church to take part in a mock Christian baptism and having a visitor who can help us understand how Muslims celebrate new life.

Science

The topic this term is 'Forces and Magnets.' Children will learn about forces in the context of pushing and pulling, and will identify different actions as pushes or pulls. The children will have chance to explore the way magnetic poles can attract and repel and they will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Maya Civilisation. In History lessons, Children will locating Maya cities and using a range of different historical sources to assist their understanding of life in Maya. Children will be learning about the Maya people, the food they ate, their number system and the Gods that they worshipped.

Later in the term children will be moving away from Ancient Maya and looking at Mexico.

Art/DT - Children will design and make their own Maya God mask lantern. They will design Maya masks and make them into lanterns they can show at Clayton West Festival of Light.

Computing - As well as computing being taught discretely within other subjects we will also be learning about E-Safety and developing Word processing skills.

PSCHE - The topic this half term is 'New Beginnings.' Children will think about their class environment and delegate roles and responsibilities looking at children's strengths.

PE - Children will be taught multiskills.

French - Children will be learning the names of objects found in the classroom.

Music - Children will be developing their listening, observation and singing skills in Music. They will use their gross motor skills to practise pulse, stepping and body percussion. Later in the term Year 2 children will be learning the Penny Whistle and Year 3 children will be learning the Descant Recorder.