



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Spring 2 2019

Year Group: 2 Topic: Magical Mapping

English

- We follow the Success For All program in English. (SFA)
- Real books are used with reading and writing based around each book.
- Spellings and vocabulary are covered within the SFA lesson.
- Handwriting lessons take place twice weekly to teach the joins and to practice a joined, cursive style of handwriting.

Science

This half term's Science Unit is 'Material Monsters'. The children will learn how to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.

They will also learn more about re-cycling and make their own boat from suitable materials. They will write about why they chose the material and evaluate it.

PE

- In PE we are learning to develop our ball skills including throwing, catching, passing and dribbling.
- In Drama we will be learning about stage space and character.
- We will continue to have the sports coaches teaching this half term.

Useful Websites

- www.teachyourmonstertoad.com
- <https://iamlearning.co.uk/>
- School ID: dipe4
- Username: Full name
- Password: Date of birth

History, Geography, Art, Music D&T and Computing

- In Art will be looking at Mother Nature, Designer - by exploring colour, texture and shape in natural forms.
- We will look at work by various artists and use it to inspire our own. We will also look at book illustrators and copy their style.
- In D&T we will design and make a boat from recycled materials to link with Science, and do some cooking.
- In Computing the children will be researching safely, effectively and efficiently – using a structured approach of using a question and mind mapping.
- In Geography we will be developing our knowledge of the world and understanding of where we are on a map. We will be finding and following a route, drawing a sketch map and learn the points of a compass. We will learn about symbols on a map and link to our learning in Maths with quarter and half turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise.
- We will find out about our Commonwealth country: Ghana and make a fact file about what we have learned about it and about Fair Trade.

Mathematics

- Throughout this half term we will have a focus on problem solving using money.
- We will add notes and coins together and develop a strategy for counting on.
- We will work on 2d and 3d shape and finding the similarities and differences between shapes.
- We will be developing our times table skills and quick recall of the multiplication and division facts for each of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- We will begin to learn about fractions. Making equal parts, showing halves and quarters and thirds, naming and comparing fractions

PSHE and RE

- In PSHE children will learn about medicines and safety rules in the home, what happens when you are ill, the role of doctors, nurses and how to keep yourself safe from harm. In R.E. we will learn about Hinduism and the Festival of Holi.

Homework/Trips

- **English/Maths:** Maths and English grammar homework is set each alternate Friday to be returned the following Thursday.
- **Spellings:** Words to learn will be sent home on a Wednesday, after the spelling test.
- **Reading:** Please practice reading each night, and make a note in the Reading Record Book. The child can change their book when they've read it, every morning. **We expect a child to read at least 5 times a week.**
- **World Book Day: 7th March. Commonwealth Bake-off Day: 18th March.**