

Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Year 2

Term: Autumn 2

Creative



Healthy



Active



Inspiring



Nurturing



Reading

Class Novels: The Boy who grew Dragons



PSHE Text: Here We Are



RWI Phonics groups for children learning to read. Comprehension activities for children who can read fluently.

Maths

- Number: Place Value of 2 digit numbers
- Addition: 1 and 2 digit numbers using a range of methods
- 2/3D shape

Continuous Provision:

- Telling the time
- Date language – days, months, birthdays
- Reading and writing numbers
- Number bonds to 10 & 20

Value Respect



History

How was school different in the past?

- Use photographs to explore differences
- Explore a timeline to see how a classroom has changed over time.
- Think about what has stayed the same and why
- Think about what is better and what is worse about schools now

Art

Can you tell me a story?

- Develop mark making techniques
- Explore and experiment with creating texture
- Develop observational drawings
- Understand how to apply expressions to illustrate a character

Writing

Narrative writing: The Knight who wouldn't fight

Basic Skills: basic punctuation, spelling, handwriting,
Higher level skills: commas in a list, subheadings, bullet points, exclamation marks

Letter Writing

Basic Skills: basic punctuation, spelling, handwriting,
Higher level skills: expanded noun phrases, joining phrases using coordinating conjunctions, past tense

Spelling focus – Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words

Science

Do living things change or stay the same?

- Understand the importance of the following for humans:
- Exercise
- Eating a balanced diet
- Hygiene

Working scientifically

- ask simple questions
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- perform simple tests
- identify and classify
- gather and record data to help answer questions

RE

Unit 1.3 - Why does Christmas matter for Christians?

- Learn about Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important to Christians
- Explore stories about Jesus' life from the Gospels
- Understand the meaning of Incarnation and think about how Jesus is 'God on Earth?'
- Explore nativity stories at home and in church

PE

Dynamic balance
Jumping and landing
Developing combinations
Competative jumping
Co-operative jumping
Static balance
Seated – mirror image
Seated – exchanging objects

Music

Musical story-telling using instruments

- Explore longer pieces of music, and look at how music can tell a story through the use of different instruments.
- Think creatively about how sounds can represent characters, actions and emotions
- Use a soundscape to tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk

PSHE

Celebrating Difference
Accept differences
Including others in play
Knowing how to help with bullying
Solving problems
Using kind words
Giving and receiving compliments