

ENGLISH:

This term our fiction class text will be Little Red Riding Hood!
Our Non-Fiction writing task will be to write warning posters and in our poetry lessons we will be learning how to write free verse poems.

Shhhhh...

This term the class will receive a special delivery from a fictional character who was last seen heading into the forest to visit her grandmother...

MATHS:

We begin the term with learning about money, this is a very tricky concept so children will need plenty of opportunities at home to count change, play and visit shops where they can practise their knowledge of counting out coins and later working out change with lots of adult support.

Due to society going predominantly cashless children really will need a lot of practical support at home to enable them to grasp the concept of money, so prep a selection of real or play coins and notes for children to use.

Next, we will move onto Multiplication and Division where we will learn our times tables in 2,3,5 and 10. Again, lots of practising of skip counting at home will really support children.

Year 2 - Spring term 1 Learning Overview

Where in the world are we?

**Geography:**

In our Geography topic this term, we will be learning the location of countries, continents and oceans of the world in relation to the position of the United Kingdom and children's own locality. We will develop our global awareness by looking in detail at the position of the seven continents and five oceans of the world. We will also continue to build on our map skills, along with using aerial photographs to recognise human and physical features including landmarks.

PE:

Our PE days will be on a Monday and a Friday. Monday will be Hockey outdoors and Friday will be Gymnastics in the hall. Please ensure children come in wearing plenty of warm clothing as it can be very chilly this term.

SCIENCE:

In science this term we begin with exploring plants, recapping the learning from year 1 and then developing our understanding in more detail of plant parts and their needs. We will conduct a learning enquiry to understand how light and dark can affect plant health. Next, we move on to living things and their habitats. We will be using our Geography skills to learn about global habitats to discover who lives there and how they survive.

COMPUTING:

This term we will be learning about digital photography and E-safety. We will be discussing how to keep safe online and understanding why it is important. In digital media we will be creating photographic artwork.

RE:

In RE we will be undertaking a thematic unit this term called: What makes some places sacred to believers? We will be discussing special places and what makes them so and conducting a comparison study to understand what happens in a church, mosque and synagogue.

Design and technology:

In our DT lessons this term we will be learning how to sew to create a storage pouch. The class will learn how to thread a needle and sew a basic running stitch. They will learn how to use a template to cut fabric and stitch two pieces together to create their pouch.

