

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 2024

Our topic for this half term is "Out and About".

RE

Beginning to learn about Islam

Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will have opportunities to explore different ways of worship and what makes it holy.

We will build on learning about religion, and we will have our first RE encounter with Muslim religion.

COMPUTING

Questioning and Presenting Ideas

We will be looking at different ways to present ideas and ask questions using online resources

Key Skills:

Make and present a story. Create a binary tree to identify items using yes or no questions.

PSHE: Changing Me

We will be discussing how children change physically, through behaviour and personality.

Key Skills:

Know correct vocabulary for private body parts; recognise changes will happen from being a baby or toddler.

SCIENCE

Plants

As Scientists, we will be investigating plants, growth and dispersal.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will find out, through observations and experiments, how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

ENGLISH

Writing

This half term we will be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Catch it*. We will be writing a wishing tale with focus on our descriptive sentences, using past tense, different sentence types and conjunctions.

Reading

We will be focusing on developing fluency, expression and inference and prediction skills.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, we will be learning how to use position and direction and interpret statistics.

Key Knowledge and Skills

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement. To gain knowledge of half, quarter, three quarters, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

We will learn how to read and retrieve information from block diagrams and pictograms.

GEOGRAPHY

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As Geographers, we will be exploring our local area.

Key Knowledge and Skills

We will know where the features of our local area are located and how to represent these features on a map using a key.

Also, we will know how to use compass and directional language to create routes around the map.

We will be using fieldwork and observational skills to study the local area.

We will investigate aerial photographs and how key features of the local area are located on maps.

ART

As Artists, we will be learning about Yayoi Kusama.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know that Yayoi Kusama is a contemporary artist who creates sculptures and paintings.

We will know how to create a clay pumpkin and use our skills of creating a pinch pot, select suitable tools and attach two pieces of clay together to make a pumpkin in the style of Yayoi Kusama.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As Athletes, we will be using batting, bowling and fielding skills which will lead up to playing French Cricket.

Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will practise and improve our core games skills. We will make simple judgements about their own and others performances. We will be using skills such as rolling, fielding, striking and bowling.

HOMEWORK PROJECT: Make a poster about all the different memories you have had at Westacres **To be handed in by: Monday 8th July.**