

Spring 2 KS1



Maths

Y1	Y2
<p>Number Place value to 50 Partitioning tens and ones</p> <p>Space, Shape and Measure 2D and 3D Shapes Order objects in order of length Measuring using non standard methods Measure using a ruler</p>	<p>Number Recording and interpreting data Tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams Place value to 200</p> <p>Space, Shape and Measure 2D 3D shapes and their properties Estimating the length of an object Measuring using mm, cm, m</p>
<p><i>Home learning suggestions:</i> Y1 Become secure with numbers to 50. Use 10p coins and 1p coins. How many tens? How many ones? What is the number? Y2 Continue to practise your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables</p>	

English

This half term we will become performance poets and become familiar with different poems by the same author - Michael Rosen. The children will then create their own performance poems in his style.

We will then move onto traditional tales and learn the story of the Three Little Pigs but this time with a twist in the tale. The children will then create their own versions of The Three Little Pigs.

Home learning suggestions:

Watch videos of Michael Rosen performing his poetry on his website
 Read some traditional tales together such as Little Red Riding Hood or Hansel and Gretel. Can you think of ways to change the story?

Science - materials

We will be continuing with our materials topic, building on previous learning about materials, properties and suitability for a range of uses. WE will be looking at natural and man made materials and discuss what can be recycled and how using recycled materials is better for the environment. We will be learning how to make recycled paper and what materials can be reused.

Home learning suggestions:

Look at how recycling is sorted at home. Can you spot any recycling symbols on packaging? Are there any materials that you could think about reusing or repurposing?

Design Technology - Textiles

Design and create fabric pictures with Easter as a theme.

We will be looking at different fabrics and designing to a brief.

The children will learn to sew using a simple stitch.

Geography

Following on from our local area topic at the start of the year we will now move onto exploring the UK as a whole. We will look at the four countries that make up the UK, the main rivers and cities. Children will explore the UK by looking at individual countries, capital cities, human and physical features along with comparing and contrasting the capital cities of London and Brasilia in detail.

Home learning suggestions:

Look at maps of the UK together.

Where do we live? What country do we live in? What main rivers are nearby?

Can you see cities? How do you know?

RE - Why does Easter matter to Christians?

We will be looking at the Easter story and identifying that it is a story of sadness and also great happiness. We will look further into the events of Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday and we will discuss the idea that for Christians, Jesus brings good news.

Music

Tin whistle

We will continue to learn how to play BAGF#ED and discuss the pitch of each note. We will look at putting these notes onto the stave and playing more simple tunes.

Musical elements and composition

We will continue to learn about a range of musical styles and how the composer creates a particular mood. We will continue to compose our 'Cautious caterpillar' piece, using a variety of instruments and paying attention to pitch, tempo and dynamics.

PSHE - Healthy me

We will discuss what is needed to keep our bodies healthy and talk about how we can make healthy choices. We will discuss the importance of taking time out to relax. We will look at different food groups and what is recommended for a balanced diet.

Computing

This half term we will be learning all about creating pictures using technology on Purple Mash. We will look at different styles and techniques including impressionism and pointillism.

French - parts of the body

We will be learning how to name simple parts of the body in French and will sing 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' in French.

PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays

It is essential that your child has an appropriate PE kit in school. Please ensure that they have an outdoor PE kit e.g. Joggers and jumper/hoodie top so that they can stay warm in colder weather.

Orienteering with Mr Heath

Throwing and catching skills Mrs Archer/Mrs Curry

Outdoor Learning

We will now complete Outdoor Learning as a whole school session over the course of an afternoon each half term. This is to ensure we make it engaging and purposeful for the children.

These sessions are designed to develop communication and language skills, teamwork, problem solving skills, resilience and promote good mental health. For outdoor learning it would be ideal if your child has an old waterproof coat that can be kept in school. We have limited outdoor/waterproof outfits in school. We now have a good supply of wellies in school but your child is welcome to bring their own.

We will also be taking part in Commando Joe's sessions, which help to teach children resilience and teamwork through a range of exciting missions.