



Year Two Curriculum Overview



Autumn 2: Fighting Fit

English

Traditional Tales with a Twist

The children will learn to:

- Listen to, read and watch alternative versions of traditional stories.
- Express ideas about a character using evidence from the text to justify opinion.
- Children write an alternative version of a traditional story.
- Plan, draft, edit and review.
- Produce and publish traditional stories applying all the learning from the block.

Instructions

- Write for different purposes.
- Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)

Science, Geography, Art, and Computing

In Science, the children will learn that humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of humans, for survival (water, food and air). They will be able to describe the importance for humans of exercise and learn about eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

In History, the children will learn about changes in living memory. Following our Geography work on our locality, we will learn about how schools have changed over the years.

In Design and Technology, the children will focus on food technology. Linked to our work in English on instructions, the children will design and make a fruit kebab.

In Computers, we will learn about uses of technology in everyday society. The children will learn how to send an e-mail. This will include internet safety.

Mathematics

The children will focus on addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division. They will:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.
- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount.
- Understand multiplication as repeated addition and arrays.
- Understand division as sharing and grouping and that a division calculation can have a remainder.
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order and division of one number by another cannot.

Physical Education

Dance

The children will develop and refine movement to music.

Games

We will also look at playground games in the 20th century.

RE

Christianity (Jesus)

The children will learn why Christians believe and celebrate Jesus as 'the light of the world'.

PSHE

Health and Well-being

The children will learn about what helps us grow and stay healthy. This will link closely with the children's learning in Science.

Music

Charanga: Ho, Ho, Ho.

All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Ho Ho Ho - a Christmas song. The children will listen and appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.

Homework

- **Reading: To be practiced daily.** Focus is on securing phonic skills and on comprehension questions about the text as well as reading with fluency and expression.
- **Spelling Shed:** Children should complete the weekly assignments online (link is on the school website).
- **Mental Maths:** In order to consolidate their mental maths skills, the children will be set a weekly mental maths challenge (school website).