



School Curriculum Plan: Summer Term 2021

Year 2 – Mrs Thomas

<p>English Our English will be linked to our topic “The Great Outdoors” Our texts will explore this theme and children will develop their reading and written skills. Over the next two terms, children will learn about writing persuasive letters, journalistic writing, character description, fantasy stories and hopefully some Shakespeare.</p>	<p>Maths This term, the children will be learning about multiplication and division with a focus on learning how to multiply and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will begin by recapping the prior learning from last year and covering any gaps before we commence with the Year 2 curriculum objectives. We will then learn about fractions, length, weight and time.</p>
<p>Phonics As the children have again had a disrupted year, there are differing groups of phonics taking place in Year 2. This is so each child can progress at their own pace and not have gaps in their learning. Most children will be learning Phase 6 phonics which has a larger focus on spelling and grammar. Other children will be learning Phase 5 phonics and gaps from phase 2-4 will also be covered.</p>	<p>R.E. The children will be discussing the Big Question ‘Who should you follow?’ in term 1 where we will explore different leaders within in the Christian and Jewish faiths. In term 2 we will look at the question ‘Do religious symbols mean the same to everyone?’ where we will learn about lots of different symbols for Christians and Jews as well as many other religions.</p>
<p>Topic Our topic this term is The Great Outdoors. This is a geography focused topic but we will be covering some history objectives too. The children will be learning about different physical geographical features and human features of the UK landscape. We will learn about using a map and compass alongside position and direction. The children will also learn about different woodland animals and habitats.</p>	<p>Science Our science topics over summer will be <i>Growing Plants</i> and <i>Changing Shape</i>. We will investigate the different elements that plants need to survive and what happens when one or more of these is removed. We will make observations about different plants and seeds and record what happens as they grow. We will look at how different objects change and whether these changes are permanent or not.</p>
<p>Art We will be basing our art on our topic of The Great Outdoors and the seasons. We will work individually and in groups. Our work will include landscapes, plants and animals.. We will be looking at the primary colours and how to mix them to make other colours. We will look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh and learn about his style of painting.</p>	<p>Computing We will be exploring the topic of e-safety and learning how to stay safe when using the internet. We will use the computer to develop our e-literacy skills by using a range of different computing programmes where we will practice our typing skills, mouse control and research skills. We will use different programmes to create an online story.</p>
<p>D.T. Following our topic, we will be thinking about our food and where it comes from. We will also look at recipes and hopefully (COVID 19 restrictions permitting) be able to do some cooking too.</p>	<p>Music Children will be listening to different types of music and creating their own rhythms to perform. We will be focusing on different versions of the <i>Teddy Bears’ Picnic</i> played using lots of different instruments.</p>
<p>P.E. This term we will be playing games and developing our athletic skills. The children will learn about warming up safely and recognising changes in their bodies during exercise. Our PE lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesday, but it is useful to have PE kits in school all week.</p>	<p>PSHE We will be using circle time to discuss topical and class issues as appropriate. The topics we will be covering include new beginnings, friendships and getting on with each other.</p>
<p><i>Thank you in advance for your support!</i></p>	