



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – AUTUMN TERM – SECOND HALF

Year 2

A General Welcome and reminders

Welcome back to everyone this half-term. I hope you all had a great half-term.

Our topic this half-term **Fighting Fit**.

This term there will be a visit from the Life Education Team which will enrich our PSHE work.

Parents meetings for Year 2: Thursday 17th November (ALL DAY)

At the end of the term we will be performing our Nativity with Year 1 on

Wednesday 7th December at 2pm

and

Thursday 8th December at 6pm

English Overview

This term we will be starting work on **Instructions**.

- The children will read a range of instructions and discuss the features and how they are organised.
- Our grammar work will focus on using the correct punctuation and checking this as well as work on verbs.
- The writing outcome will be an independently written set of instructions linked to something made in art or design technology.

We will move onto work reading and writing **Traditional Tales with a Twist**.

- Knowledge and retelling of traditional tales will help your child with this unit of work.
- We will read and analyse stories such as Prince Cinders, Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf.
- The children will then innovate on these to write their own version of a traditional tale with a twist.



Maths Overview

Counting, Multiplication and sorting

- Repeated addition, arrays.
- counting in twos, fives and tens and relating this to times tables.

Statistics

- Interpreting block graphs and pictograms.
- Answering questions how many more / fewer? How many altogether?

Fractions

- Find one half and one quarter of amounts.
- Use equations to represent the fractions of amounts being calculated.
- Recognise that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as one half.

Money

- Exchange the correct number of 10p coins for 20p, 50p, £1 and £2
- Add two prices together to find the total cost.
- Addition strategies with and without bridging.

Time

- Recap telling the time to the hour and half past.
- Tell the time to quarter past and to the hour.
- Solve simple problems involving time.



Other Subjects:

Science

We will be learning about

- **Animal survival and growth** – learning about the basic needs of humans and humans have offspring that grow into adults
- **Health** – how we grow and stay healthy; exercise, eating the right amounts of the different types of food, hygiene.
- **Working scientifically** – observing, recording their findings, asking questions and suggesting ways to answer those questions.

Computing

Online safety.

History

Not being taught this term

Geography

Not being taught this term

Music

We will be learning a song HO HO HO as well as learning the songs for our Nativity.

Religious Education

Why is the birth of Jesus Good News?

Physical Education

Throwing and Catching Games.

PSHE

Valuing Difference: What makes us who we are? How do we make others feel? My special people. When someone is feeling left out. Acts of kindness.

Art

Painting and drawing techniques working towards making 3-D sculptures.

Enrichment/School Trips

We are currently planning this and more details will follow.

Our PE days are:

Tuesday and Friday

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Belief

Best wishes
Mrs. Madeley