

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Summer 1 - 2022

English

During Summer 1, our main focus will be on the writing of narrative text. We will focus on features such as speech, characters and the structure of narrative writing. By the end of this unit we will have written and created our very own story book complete with pictures and a blurb. We will also explore instructional texts focussing on imperative (bossy) verbs.

We will do this through the key text of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Some children will continue to attend phonics lessons in order to help them to progress with their reading and spelling. *Read Write Inc.* Phonics teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step. This half-term, the children will be regularly assessed to ensure that they are making progress at a pace to suit them.

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Phonics

Handwriting –

Year 2 will continue to follow the Letter join scheme for handwriting and will be focusing on developing their confidence in joining their letters when writing. Children are expected to form all letters and numbers in the correct direction by now, starting and finishing in the correct place.

English home challenge!

Write a character description for your favourite character from Jack and the Beanstalk. Remember to include lots of adjectives.

Suggested books

How many different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk can you find? What are the similarities? What are the differences?

Maths

This half term in maths we will be looking at different types of measurement, position and direction and time.

Measurement

- **Length and height**
 - Comparing length and height
 - Ordering length and height
 - Using the 4 operations for length and height
- **Mass**
 - Comparing mass
 - Measuring in grams and kilograms
- **Capacity**
 - Comparing capacity
 - Measuring in millilitres and litres
- **Temperature**
 - Comparing temperature
 - Measuring in degrees Celsius

Time

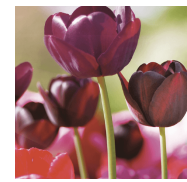
- Reading the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest 5 minutes)
- Understanding minutes in hours and ordering lengths of time

Position and direction

- Describing movement

Maths home challenge!

Can you practise reading the time using a clock?



Science

Our topic this term is “scented garden” and through this topic we will be learning all about plants, including an exciting visit to Leicester botanical gardens!

In Science this term we will be learning all about the plants. We will be exploring life cycles of plants, what they need to survive and the different types of plants.

Can you plant a seed and watch how it grows?

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring seasons and weather. We will be looking at the weather in the UK but also weather across the world. We will be identifying hot and cold countries.



RE

In RE we will be exploring the idea of “should we care for everyone?”

Art and DT

In Art this term we will be looking at the artist “Vincent Van Gogh”. We will also be exploring different mediums and using these to recreate one of his most famous pieces of art, the sunflowers.



Music

This half term year 2 will be exploring the unit “Pitch perfect”. Through this unit we will be beginning to develop our understanding of notation.



Computing

In computing this term we will be using technology to explore digital photography. We will be going outside to capture different plants using our new photography skills!

PE

In year 2 this term for PE, we will be practising a range of skills on the lead up to sports day! During our athletics unit we will compete in a range of different races.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the three units of Environment, Desert Island, and Navigation through our Life wise Programme.