

Year 2 - Summer 1 2024

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

English



This half term the story we are reading is 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will continue to focus on sentence structure, punctuation and conjunctions. The children will be focusing on spellings with suffixes as well as common exception words. We will learn the story through 'Imitation', then begin to apply this during 'Innovation', writing their own plot twist story. And finally writing a letter to residents to save the back rock!

Science

Our unit this term is all about Living Things and their habitats and animals (Including humans). The children will be looking at different habitats around the world and which animals live in them. They will also be designing and making their own mini habitat in the form of a bug hotel.

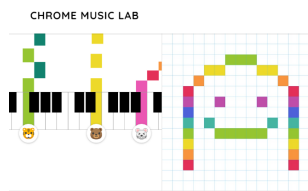


Maths

We will be continuing with our work on Fractions, covering Unit fractions and equivalence fractions. We will then move onto Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,5, and 10 times tables. Children should use TT Rockstars at home to support this.

Computing



Our focus in computing this half term is creating media where we will be creating digital music.

The children will be using a website called 'Chrome music lab' where they will explore notes and tempo, rhythm and patterns before creating digital music based on an animal of their choice. You could have a go at home if you search 'Chrome music lab into google.'

RE

In RE we will be answering the focus question 'What did Jesus teach and how did he live?'

This question focuses on stories from the life and teachings of Jesus. There is a focus on how beliefs affect how Christians live their lives. The children will do this through play, storytelling, simple drama, art and craft, speaking and listening activities, pupils think about some stories of Jesus and suggest meanings for the stories.



PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'Healthy body, healthy mind.' We will be looking at risks and safety at home, what to do in an emergency, growing older, naming body parts and managing feelings, building resilience and the importance of sleep.

Geography



The children will be learning all about oceans, seas and continents.

The children will learn the seven continents and the oceans and seas around them. They will explore the layers of the ocean as well as, making links to the science topic where they discover animals that live in the sea.

DT

Our DT topic this half term is focusing on Cooking and Nutrition—Balanced Diet. We will be learning about the main food groups and identifying foods that belong to each group. We will also be using our senses to explore different food types. Our end outcome will be to design and make a wrap.

