

Year 2 Terms 5 and 6

We're all going on a summer holiday.



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** this term we will explore living things and how a plant grows.

Next term in Science we will be learning about electricity.

As **Historians** we will be learning about the lives of people and key events in the 1950s and focus on the Queen's coronation.

As **Geographers** we will be exploring coasts and beaches and how they are formed.

As **Artists** we will be studying 1950s art and focusing on Jackson Pollock and Gotleib. The children will make their own Gotleib inspired Seascape.

In **DT** we will be creating our own functioning lighthouse and will use the skills we have learnt in Science to make our lighthouses light up.

English

Reading

We will be reading a wide selection of fiction and non fiction texts with a focus on answering questions about what we have read.

Writing

We will write a report about foxes and then we will focus on writing an additional chapter to the story of *Fantastic Mr Fox*.

Spelling and Grammar

We will be recapping work on using the present and past tense. We will also be investigating apostrophes to show possession and in contracted words. The children will recap their understanding of prefixes and suffixes.

Mathematics

Number

We will be developing our place value knowledge, counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's and our understanding of time. We will also be developing the children's understanding of inverse operations. The children will solve subtraction and multiplication problems and learn about two digit division and finding fractions of amounts.

Shape and Space

We will be collecting and interpreting information to make block graphs and pictograms.

Computing

We are zoologists.

We will be collecting data and presenting it in a variety of formats.

We are photographers.

We will be taking and editing pictures.

Physical Education

The children will participate in Rounders and Tag Rugby this term. They will focus on their control of using a ball. They will learn how to pass the ball in team games. Next term we will be focusing on Athletics.

All P.E will be held outside. Please ensure your child has trainers and a water bottle.

Religious Education

How do stories change people?

We will be exploring different stories from the Old and New Testament and learn how people are influenced from certain stories.

Music

1950's Rock 'n' Roll

We will explore some of the great Rock 'n' Roll artists of the 1950's such as Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly.



PSHE

Personal, social and health education

In PSHE we will be reviewing ourselves. We will talk about the choices we make and changes that happen in our lives.

British Values

We will be focusing on The Rule of Law

We encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, essential for wellbeing and safety, and this involves consequences when rules are broken.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

We will be evaluating ourselves as learners; our strengths, targets and how to overcome difficult tasks.

We will explore how to become a "purple learner".

Enrichment Wow Day

This term we will be having our very own Royal Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's coronation. The children will come to school dressed in their best 1950s outfit!

We will also have a 1950's art day where we will recreate a Jackson Pollock image. This will be messy!