

Year 2 Term 2

Muck, Mess, and Mixtures.



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be exploring different liquids and mixtures, seeing how different components react with one another. We will be carrying out scientific enquiries into how different items melt, change shape, and change texture.

As **Artists** we will be studying the artwork of Jackson Pollock and Carl Warner, exploring their technique and creating art of our own.

As **Designers** we will focus on manipulating textures and ingredients to make different mixtures.

English

Reading

In English we will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl, Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes, and exploring non-fiction texts with a focus on instructions.

Writing

This term we will be exploring the language used to write instruction texts, recounts, and non chronological reports.

Spelling and Grammar

We will investigate common suffixes and spelling rules for adding **ed** and **ing**.

Mathematics

Number

In number this term, we are developing our problem solving skills, furthering our understanding of addition and subtraction, and mastering our 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

Shape, Space, and Measure

This term we are learning about the volume of liquids.

Computing

The children will word process captions and sentences to match photographs. They will use PowerPoint to make short presentations.

Music

We will learn and perform a range of Christmas songs and develop our use of pitch, tone and volume.

Physical Education

Outdoor P.E.

In outdoor P.E. this term we are developing our throwing and catching techniques, and learning the importance of exercise.

Indoor P.E.

In indoor P.E. this term, we are learning the practice of yoga.



Religious Education

In R.E. this term we are looking at symbols from the Jewish and Christian faiths and comparing them. We are exploring the beliefs that led to the development of different symbols, and children will be using different types of artwork to show their understanding.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we are continuing to develop our bank of calming techniques, and learning more about different emotions. We will also be focusing on personal responsibility, including staying safe both inside and outside of school.

British Values

Mutual respect and tolerance

Our British Value of focus this term is 'mutual respect'; learning the importance of respecting others around you, regardless of their beliefs and background.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

Similarly to our British Value, we are focusing on developing our understanding of the people around us and celebrating our differences.

Enrichment Wow Day

Our enrichment Wow day this term will see all of year 2 putting on their very own art exhibition for parents and carers to come and view.

Also, we will begin the term with our special 'messy mixtures' afternoon, during which time we can play with all sorts of different mixtures!