



Maths

Our maths this term will cover the following units:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Shape
- Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers.
- Money

We will continue to work on the children's mental maths skills linked to addition, subtraction, and multiplication. By the end of Year 2, the expectation is that children should be confident in the 2-, 5- and 10- times tables and corresponding division facts.



Writing

Our writing this term will include:

- Posters – persuasive posters to excite the reader.
- Diary entry – written from the perspective of Mary Anning after an amazing discovery!
- Adventure stories.
- Writing a non-chronological report on a chosen animal.
- Poetry – studying and writing animal themed poems.
- Daily handwriting activities.

ART



We will be using our topics as a stimulus when creating these art and DT projects:

- Using famous artists as inspiration, creating a self-portrait.
- Using different media including varying pencil hardness and charcoal.

History



As part of our Mary Anning topic we will be:

- Identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Discuss the lives of significant individuals of the past.

After half term, we will continue to develop our Geography skills.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spellings

This term we will be looking at:

- Using co-ordinating conjunctions to extend sentences: or; and; but.
- Regular and irregular past tense verbs.
- Expanded noun phrases.

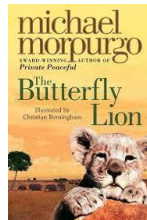
We will continue to recap and secure our phonics knowledge as well as moving onto different spelling rules.



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Reading

This term we will continue with whole class, group and individual reading with an adult, including whole class guided reading lessons. Our reading book this term will be:



Could we ask that children read daily at home; if they would like to bring in their own book for our daily reading time, they are welcome to. Otherwise, they have access to the school library.

Computing This term, the children will be looking at Programming. They will start with Robot algorithms and then move onto creating quizzes.

PSHE We will be continuing with our Family and Friends topic, learning how to be a good friend and listener. We will then move onto the 'Keeping Safe' topic.

PE PE will be on **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**. This term we will be developing the following skills:

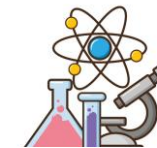
- Fitness
- Sportshall athletics, including balancing, running, throwing, bowling and skipping.

Science

Our focus for the term will be 'Animals including humans' and we will be looking at:

- How to keep ourselves healthy
- What animals and humans need for survival.
- Life cycles.

We will be completing various exciting investigations, learning how the body produces gas, how we could turn salt water into fresh water and creating bird feeders.



As always, we are available to chat to if you have any questions or concerns. Happy Spring term!

Mrs Brennan, Miss Kibble, Miss Clarke and Mrs Morland

RE

In RE, we will be looking at:

- How do Christians belong to their faith family?
- How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?