

Topic Overview

Summer Term 2

Science

Observing the Seasonal changes during Summer and the associated behaviours of plants and animals, including humans, especially the returning migratory birds.

Children will also be learning that Animals including Humans have offspring. They will look at their basic needs to survive and describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Hopefully a visit to a Farm will take place.

Computing

Children will continue learning about coding where they will understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and that programs follow precise instructions.

Music

Reception and Year 1 will be exploring pulse and rhythm, moving to the beat and responding to music through movement and actions. They will also be accompanying songs with instruments on the beat. Much of the work will link to the story of Pinocchio.

Year 2's unit of work will focus on Travel and performance linking with English. They will explore patterns of physical movement in game songs. They will respond to songs with movement and actions and use simple musical vocabulary to describe music

Homework

Please continue to support your children by reading daily at home, supporting their spelling practice and helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Also number bonds to 10, 20 and then 100.

English Focus

We will look at the genre of poetry. Listen to, discuss and express views on a wide range of poetry. Talk about and draft ideas for writing. Explore and play with the patterns of sound and language. Respond to poems heard, discussing personal preferences and enjoy performance poetry.

Written responses to comprehension questions will also be a focus this half term.

R.E.

In RE we will continue with our focus question of 'How can we learn from sacred books?' We will further explore the Torah, looking at the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. Also, we will look at the story of Jonah in Jewish and Christian holy texts and what it teaches about God and forgiveness. From Islam we will look at the meanings behind the story of the Prophet Muhammad and the Black Stone.

History

In History we shall be looking at the life of James Cook and his links to the local area understanding his significance to both Whitby and the World.

Maths

Year 1 children will be learning all about counting in coins and telling the time to O'Clock and Half Past.

Year 2 children will be continuing to tell the time, looking at 5 minute intervals. Also covering Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

As a priority we will be consolidating work in number and calculations in light of the unusual year we have had.

Reception children will be looking at the topics of 'Find my Pattern' which looks at: Sharing and Grouping, Odd and Even numbers and Positional Language. Our final block 'On the Move' focuses on problem Solving.

PSHE/RSE

We will be using the NSPCC talk PANTS and Stay Safe materials to teach about Growing and Changing, Male and Female and Staying Safe.

Art

This half term children will be looking at the work of Andrew Goldsworthy and using it as a stimulus to producing their own piece of work. They will use a range of materials to produce a collage, exploring weaving, patterns and modelling.

P.E. and Forest School

Monday:Swimming
Wednesday: Forest School/Gardening
Thursdays: P.E