



Ursula Taylor C of E School

Spring Term in Year 2 we will be learning.....

English

In English, we will be looking at both formal and informal letter writing using the books 'Halibut Jackson,' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,' as a stimulus for our writing. We will then focus on writing a recount and instructional writing based around 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' Correct punctuation and spelling rules will continue to be a focus this term.



Maths

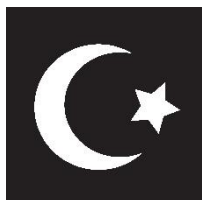
In Maths this term, we will continue to learn about shape, where the children will identify a range of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. The children will then move on to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. The focus will be on learning to multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10, with an emphasis on quick and accurate recall of these facts. Finally, we will introduce fractions, where children will learn how to find halves, quarters and thirds of both shapes and numbers.

Religious Education

In RE, we will continue to look at the Good News through the gospels of the Bible and then we will look at stories from Christian and Islamic faiths and will consider who inspires us.

Our Big Questions are:

- What makes an inspiring leader? Who is an inspiring person?
- Why do people follow Jesus today?



Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and their uses. This will enable the children to look at the properties of materials, the differences between natural and man-made and how materials can change in different ways.



Our Topic

Our topic this term is 'Time for Tea'. In Geography, we will focus on the British Isles, its distinctive landmarks and the main physical features of the different countries. Later on, we will explore our local area looking at the human and physical features.

In Art, we will be looking at expressive painting which will focus on colour mixing using a range of tools.



Things to Remember

- P.E. days are Mondays and Thursdays.
- Maths Homework is set every Friday and handed in each Friday.
- Spellings are given out every Monday. Please do use the sheet and/or Spelling Shed to practise.

How Can You Help at Home?

Please do try to read at home with your child at least 3 times a week and practise key words for reading and spelling regularly. These can be found in the front and back of your child's learning log.



P.E.

In PE, we will be focusing on football, rhythmic gymnastics, short tennis and finally country dancing.



Computing

This term in computing the children will continue to use Purple Mash. They will learn how to use spreadsheets and their tools, find out how to copy and paste, use the calculating tools and create a bar graph. They will then move on to looking at presenting ideas where they will use the computers to create their own quiz and fact file.

Reading

In Reading, we will continue to focus on developing the children's fluency through regular reading aloud in class and recognition of the year 2 common exception words. We will also be developing key comprehension skills.

Our Value

The values for Spring 1 are wisdom and compassion.

The values for Spring 2 are community and service.

