



Mathematics

Following White Rose Maths' Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach to mastery, this term we will be developing on our understandings of Multiplication and Division. We will continue with a special focus on some of our Year 2 targets, including number bonds to 100 as well as our 2-, 5-, 10- and 3-times tables.

Times Tables are of great importance to the children's learning this year- ten minutes of Times Tables Rockstars or Top Marks 'Hit the Button' in their spare time, will make a world of difference!

RE

This term we will be thinking about Lent and our journey into Easter. We will explore the key elements of thanksgiving and how we can share the Eucharist. As Easter approaches, they will study in detail Holy Week through the Easter Alphabet.

English

This term, we will be beginning a sequence of learning that will help us to build on our understandings of the writing process. Using 'Dear Earth' as our core text, we will be exploring fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. By the end of the term, we will have created successful fictional poetry and non-fiction guides.

We will continue to explore the reading domains in greater depth using an approach called 'VIPERS'. Through whole class and echo reading, children will be developing on their confidence discussing vocabulary, using inference, working on suitable predictions, forming detailed explanations, increasing the efficiency of their retrieval skills and creating accurate sequences.

Design and Technology

This term we will be 'Making a moving monster'. The children will investigate pivots, levers and linkages before considering deigning options and creating their own.

Computing

This term we will introduce the children to using the Internet safely and with a purpose. Children will be shown how to search the Internet using one word; how to make sense of the returned results; how to use "for kids" to return more suitable results and how to follow links.

Physical Education

This year, the children will be taking part in two hours of sport per week. During Term Four we will explore Target games and Movement. In our Target games unit, pupils will develop their understanding of the principles of defending and attacking and the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards a target. Our second topic- Movement, will look to improve wellbeing by building strength, flexibility, co-ordination and balance.

Geography

This term our big question is... 'Why is our world wonderful?' We will look at features and landmarks of the UK, locate some of the worlds most amazing places and oceans and consider what makes natural habitats so special.

Science

This term, Year 2 will be learning about Plants. The children will learn about different seeds and bulbs. They will learn about plants we can eat and begin to gather seeds. They will also look at what plants need to grow and what they need to continue to grow and stay healthy.

Music

This Terms Topic is 'Zoo time'. This unit will present an integrated approach to music where games, the related dimensions of music, singing and playing instruments are all linked.

RSHE

This terms 'Keeping Safe' unit explores teaching on physical boundaries, incorporating the PANTS resource by the NSPCC. Through the animated expert Dr Datfa, children will also learn about the effects of harmful substances, some basic First Aid, what makes a 999 emergency and what they should do in an emergency situation.