

KS1 – Year 2 Summer 1 Curriculum Map

Overview of topics:

'Plants'
'Local History'
'Artists'

English:

As Writers we will be exploring letter writing and writing for a purpose. We will look at both formal and informal letters. We will also continue our learning on Poetry and be writing our own poems.
In our spelling lessons we will be focusing on prefixes and suffixes.

Computing:

As Users of Technology, we will develop our understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. We will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. We will design algorithms and then test those algorithms as programs and debug them.

Maths:

As Mathematicians, Year 2 will be continuing to work on developing our Number and Calculation skills. We will focus mainly on developing our knowledge and ability to find fractions of numbers, quantities and shapes. We will also be securing our knowledge of telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will extend this into Problem Solving once we are secure with the fluency of these subjects..
There will be a big focus on developing mental addition and subtraction and learning the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 10x tables.

Science:

As Scientists we will have the opportunity to closely study plants and trees in the natural environment. We will plant a seed and a bulb and compare them as they grow. We will set up a comparative experiment to observe what plants need to grow well and watch the germination process first hand. Children begin to learn about plants we eat. Finally we will learn what a botanist is and find out some facts about well-known botanists from the past and present day.

PE:

As Athletes we will be exploring moving our bodies in different ways through gymnastics and dance. We will use small games equipment to explore and develop our Agility, Balance and Co-ordination.

History:

As Historians we will be looking at our local area and the history of Houghton Regis. We will be comparing pictures of the town now and the 1950s. We will be discussing how it has changed and what has stayed the same as well as looking at the human and physical features of Houghton Regis.

RE: In our RE lessons we will be thinking about 'How should we care for each other? Why does it matter?' We will find out about how different faith groups care and support their own communities and those of others.
PSHE: In our PSHE sessions we will be using the Jigsaw scheme of work to discuss 'Relationships'. We will learn to express why some things might make us feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make us feel safe and special.

Art, Design and Technology, Music: As we develop our creativity we will be exploring the work of different artists and their style of artwork. We will focus on different techniques involving observational drawing, the use of natural materials, sculpture and land art.
In music we will use body percussion and untuned instruments to explore tapping, clapping and creating rhythms. We will use our voices to learn songs and explore high, low, loud and quiet sounds.