

Computing

This term, the children will be making digital music using software such as Google Music Labs. The children will learn about rhythms and tempo to make Habitat focussed based sounds.

English

This half term our focus text will be The King, The mice and the Cheese. Children will create their own versions of the familiar story adapting characters and repetition and extending sentences with conjunctions. We will then explore the Queen's knickers. And will write informal letters using a range of sentence types. In reading, we will continue building our reading fluency and build our comprehension skills. This half term, the children will be focusing on the skill on inferring. Through this they will learn how to draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher.

History

Kings, Queens and the Commonwealth – Events beyond living memory which are significant nationally or globally. We will explore the London 2012 Olympic Games and their significance as well as the coronation of Queen Elizabeth and the royal wedding. We will ask questions of photographs, film, artefacts (souvenirs) of Queen Elizabeth's coronation and compare similarities and differences between the Royal Wedding and the Queen's Coronation.

Art

Children will draw an observational drawing of a piece of fruit. Based in the style of Van Gogh's famous piece- *Lemons in a bowl*. Children will explore faint and soft lines and applying pressure to make stronger lines. They will create different lines and blend and smudge.

Phonics

Read all words including nonsense and multisyllabic words that include set 1,2,3 sounds speedily and accurately.

Maths

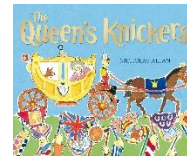
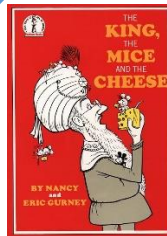
The children will be focusing on recognising and using symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p). They will be learning how to assemble coins and notes to match a given amount of money expressed in £ and p using the minimum number of coins/notes. The children will also be learning how to combine amounts of money to make a particular value including different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money. We will then move onto the solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

Physical Education

This half term the children will be doing gymnastics. We will learn how to balance on small and large body parts and create a short sequence of balances and methods of travel. Pupils will also look at using their fundamental movement skills they have already developed into small games.

Science / Outdoor Ed

Year 2 will explore living things and their habitats. Exploring and comparing the difference between things that are dead, living and things that have never been alive. We will explore habitats and microhabitats and identify the names of plants and animals and how they depend on each other. We will learn about animal off springs and the basic needs of animals and humans.



Year 2 Curriculum Map Spring 1



Music

This term, Year 2 will be learning to explore different ways sounds are organised. They will then plan and compose a piece of music to perform.

RESPECT

This term, the children will be learning about Individual liberty - Mutual Respect. Through this, the children will learn how to set goals, take responsibility, make decisions. Year 2 will also explore global issues affecting children.