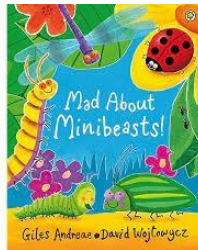


English Learning

In English, we will be reading 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae, 'Tanka Tanka Skunk' by Steve Webb, 'A World of Your Own' by Laura Carlin and 'The Day the Crayons Came Back' by Drew Daywalt.

We will learn:

- To analyse different forms of poetry
- To write a minibeast shape poem and a Japanese-style haiku
- To plan, write and edit a story based on ideas from a story that we have read
- To write a postcard
- To use apostrophes for possession (e.g. Mr. Jee's tie) and contraction (e.g. I'm, don't)



Mathematical Learning

This term we are:

- finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, solving simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change
- choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
- compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =
- Revisiting what we have learnt about multiplication and division, focusing on our knowledge of times table facts



PSHE Learning

We will be learning about where money comes from, how to look after money and why we use banks and building societies.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be plants.

We will:

- Learn about what is living, dead and has never been alive
- Observe animals and plants in their natural habitat and simple food chains
- Look at life cycles of animals, in particular the butterfly. (We will have caterpillars in school.)



Art Learning

We will be studying 'Sunflowers' by Vincent van Gogh and creating our own work using pastels and clay.

Design and Technology Learning

We will be designing and making a paper weight out of fabric and other suitable materials inspired by a sunflower shape. We will learn some simple sewing stitches and evaluate our designs.

Music Learning

The unit we will be studying is called 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. It consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be asking the question: "What can we learn from talking about God?". We will be thinking about what characteristics Christians think God has and what questions we would like to ask Him.

Computing Learning

We will be learning storyboarding and simple animation creation using ipads. In our internet safety lesson we will be learning the importance of saying no to anything we are unsure about.

PE Learning

We will be practising athletic skills (running, jumping and throwing) in preparation for our Year 2 Sports Morning.



How can you help?

- Continuing to listen to your child read regularly and discussing the book with them afterwards. Please can an adult write in the reading diary to show when the child has read and how they did. We are rewarding this with stickers and prizes to promote regular reading.
- Lots of regular practice of maths learning tasks, as explained on your child's homework.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words and ways of remembering the spelling patterns.
- Play Numbots at home. Please ask your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your child's password.



Year 2 Learning

Summer 2



Here we are in our final term of Year 2. They have worked so hard so far this term and we are extremely proud of them. During this half term, we will be preparing the children for their transition into the Juniors.

Year Two are lucky enough to take part in Forest Schools this half term. Your child will have received a letter stating which day of the week they will take part. The sessions will run from 9.30-11.30. Please contact the school office if you are able to help with any of these sessions.

Our final topic is *Holidays* where we will be thinking about the mini adventures maps can take us on.



Events planned for this half term:

- Forest Schools (see previous letter for your child's day)
- Father's Day gifting (Week beginning Monday 13th June)
- Class Photo Day (Monday 27th June)
- Infant Sports Morning (Thursday 30th June at 9.30am)
- Transition morning to Year 3 (Wednesday 6th July)
- Work Sharing Day - Parents welcome to come in and have a look at work and have an informal chat with class teacher (Thursday 7th July 2-4pm)
- Last day of term (Thursday 21st July)

Please note that events may be subject to change due to current circumstances.

If you have any spare time, we would appreciate volunteers to hear readers in school. Please contact us via Seesaw or email if you would like to help.

The Year 2 team

Summer Term Topic: Mini Map Adventures

We will be learning to:

- Sketch a map
- Say what an aerial photograph is
- Use compass directions to move around a map of the school
- Plan a route using a map of the school
- Use an atlas to find places in the UK and around the World
- Use key words to explain physical and human features
- Name some oceans of the World