

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2

English

Text: Meerkat Mail

Skills:

- Simple and compound sentences
- Expanded noun phrases
- Time adverbials
- Co-ordinating conjunctions
- Good verb choices
- 2A sentences

Science

Unit: Animals inc. Humans

Key questions/ experiments:

- Can children with longer legs run faster?
- How does exercise affect our bodies?
- Which offspring belongs to which animal?
- Which cleans our hands better, hand gel or soap?

Mathematics

Focus: Addition and Subtraction, Money, Multiplication & Division

Objectives include:

- Add and subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number
- Add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers.
- Count and compare amounts of money
- Find the total and find change
- Using arrays
- 2s, 5s and 10s times tables

Humanities

Unit: What a Wonderful World

Key Question:

Would you rather be a penguin or a meerkat?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Recreate a Nerys Levy polar landscape using pastels.

Experiment with pointillism using the works of Georges Seurat as inspiration.

Computing

Unit: We Are Games Testers

Program: Scratch Jnr

Overview:

- Find out how certain games work
- Look at complex games
- Work out the rules in each other's games

E-Safety Unit: Sites I Like

PSHCE

Unit: Celebrating Difference

Overview:

- Boys and girls
- Why does bullying happen?
- Standing up for myself and others
- Gender diversity

Music

Unit: Ho, Ho, Ho

Style: Christmas & Big Band

Key Skills:

- Find the pulse in a piece of music.
- Name some instruments in a piece of music.
- Clap back and follow rhythms.
- Understand that songs have a musical style

Religious Education

Unit: Gospels

Religion: Christianity

Key Question: What is the good news that Jesus brings?

PE

Unit: Forest schools/multi-skills

Overview:

- Develop teamwork and communication skills.
- Work as a group to solve problems
- Develop co-operations and communication skills.

