

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 2

English

Text: Lila and the Secret of Rain

Skills:

- Structuring a piece of writing using a clear beginning, middle and end
- Use of simple and compound sentences
- Use of a variety of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Simile sentences
- Consistent use of person and tense
- Use of a variety of sentence types, with correct punctuation

Science

Unit: Living things and their habitats

Key questions/ experiments:

- How would you group things to show which are living, dead or have never been alive?
- What conditions do woodlice prefer to live in?
- Which habitat do worms prefer - where can we find the most worms?
- How does the habitat of the artic compare to the habitat of the rainforest?

Mathematics

Focus: Time and Mass, Capacity & Temperature

Objectives include:

- Hours and days
- Find durations of time
- Measure mass in grams and kilograms
- Compare mass
- Millilitres and litres
- Compare volume
- Temperature

Humanities

Unit: Sensational Safari

Key Question:

Would you prefer to live in Africa or England?

Art/Design Technology

Final Outcome/s:

Design and create a 3D sculpture inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

Computing

Unit: We are Zoologists

Program: Excel

Overview:

- Hunt for bugs and record findings
- Use bug data to create a graph
- Add bug information using maps
- Present and discuss results

E-Safety Unit: None

PSHCE

Unit: Changing Me

Overview:

- Life cycles in nature
- Growing from young to old
- The changing me
- Boys and girl's bodies
- Looking ahead

Music

Unit: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Style: Classical

Key Skills:

- Consolidate Year 2 skills
- Think about the history of music in context
- Place music into their correct space on a timeline.

Religious Education

Unit: Rise of Passage and Good Work

Religion: Judaism

Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

PE

Unit: Athletics/Invasion games

Overview:

- Develop a sprinting action
- Develop techniques when jumping for height and distance
- Develop throwing for accuracy and distance.

