

Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



This half term, at story time, Year 2 AT will be enjoying Agent Moose and Year 2SW/HG will be reading The Talking Lamb



English

Text: The Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob.

Skills:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Co-ordinating conjunctions e.g. and, but, or
- Time adverbials
- Using the past tense
- Good verb choices

Science

Unit: Plants

Key questions/ experiments:

Do plants grow healthier in the light or dark?

Unit: Living Things and their Habitats

Key questions/ experiments:

What different habitats are there on planet Earth and what lives in each habitat?

Mathematics

Focus: Shape; Multiplication and Division

Objectives include:

- Recalls and uses multiplication and division facts for the two, five and 10 multiplication tables
- Solves problems involving multiplication and division
- Compares and sorts common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects using knowledge of their properties
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes including the number of sides, line of symmetry
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes including number of edges, vertices and faces

Humanities

Unit: Great Explorers

Key Question:

How have explorers changed the world?

Art/Design Technology

Mechanisms: Making a moving monster

- Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots
- Experimenting with linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used

Computing

Unit: Computing Systems and Networks

- Word processing software
- Important buttons to use on a computer keyboard

PSHE

Unit: Dreams and Goals

Overview:

- Perseverance
- Personal Strengths
- Teamwork
- Setting goals

Music

Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)

Children will explore these musical terms in relation to orchestra music

Religious Education

Unit: Passover

Key Question: How important is it to Jewish people to do what God is asking?

PE

Dance

Develop ability to move to the beat and create a sequence of movements inspired by a theme

Sending and receiving

Focus on passing a ball through throwing, Kicking and hitting with a racket.

