SUMMER 2 TERM IN YEAR 2

5.6.23 - 21.7.23

Maths

Summer 2 - We will focus upon statistics by interpreting and constructing simple pictograms, tally charts and block diagrams. Children will also focus upon position and direction by ordering and arranging combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences. We will use a wider range of mathematical language to describe the pattern and start to solve problems related to patterns and sequences, explaining our reasoning.

English

Summer 2 - We will be reading the short novel *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. We will write a character description and a narrative. This half term will incorporate all elements of spelling, grammar and punctuation we have covered throughout Key Stage 1 in our writing.

PSHE - Friday

Summer 2 - Changing Me - Children will look at the changes that happen as we grow from young to old, recognising how our bodies have changes since we were born. Children will think about different types of touch, saying what they like and don't like and know how they can ask for help if they need it. They will begin to think about things they are looking forward to when moving into Year 3.

Computing - Monday

Summer 2 - We are detectives - This half term children will be focussing upon communicating clues through communication and collaboration.

History - Tuesday

Summer 2 - Why is Grace Darling still remembered today? - The children will learn about why and how Grace became famous during the Victorian times and consider why she is still remembered today. They will place the events of the rescue of the SS Forfarshire on a timeline and identify the similarities and differences between Grace's life and their own.

Art - Friday

Summer 2 - Fun at the seaside - The children will consider the work of local artist Zoe Emma Scott who paints colourful beach scenes using water colours. The children will use her artwork as an inspiration to design their own art work titled 'Fun at the Seaside'.

Science - Wednesday

Summer 2 - Women in Science: Mary Anning - Children will study the life and work of famous female scientist Mary Anning - 'The greatest fossilist the world has ever known'. We will learn about her influence in science and carry out investigations based upon her work.

Religious Education - Thursday

Summer 2 - Hinduism: Place of Worship - Children will be able to describe special objects found inside of the Hindu Mandirs. They will be able to find similarities between the Hindu temple and the Christian church. Children will know how Hindu's behave in the holy temple and how they can worship at home.

Physical Education - Mondays and Tuesdays

Summer 2 - Athletics - Children will experience running, jumping and throwing activities. Pupils will accurately replicate running challenges and competitions that require speed and changes in direction. In all athletic based activities, pupils will engage in performing skills and measuring performance. Pupils will develop the ability follow safety procedures and handle equipment correctly.

Music - Thursday

Summer 2 - Rewind, Reflect and Replay - Children will recap the language of music covered throughout the year and link these to different pieces of music. They will listen and appraise a range of music and identify different styles and genres. Children will use an online tool to compose music to accompany songs we have learnt throughout the year on the glockenspiel. They will practise and perform their compositions.

Reading

Reading is an invaluable part of your child's education and is key to learning in all subjects across the curriculum. We aim to develop our children into confident and fluent readers, and to broaden their vocabulary, by exposing them to a rich diet of high-quality texts from a range of different genres.