

Class 2 Autumn Term 1 2020

Here's a summary of what we will be learning this term.....



English: Our work in English will initially focus on labels, lists and captions. We will then look at stories with predictable phrasing and use these as inspiration for our own stories. The children will then read a variety of poetry to build their vocabulary and help them create their own list poems on a variety of themes. The children will finish the term looking at explanation texts.

Maths: In our maths learning the children will start with positional language and sequencing. We will then be focusing on more and fewer, estimation and comparison and place value. Class 2 will also be studying time, in relation to estimating, sequencing and comparing.

Science: Our exciting topic this term is minibeasts and how they live in a habitat suited to them. The children will go on a minibeast hunt to find minibeast living in our school grounds and observe closely and compare the different creatures we find. They will label the different parts of an insect and use similarities and differences to help classify them. They will also study life cycles and simple food chains.

Computing: This term the children will be learning to give commands to make a Beebot move. They will be giving commands related to direction, turns and how many spaces to travel.

Geography: In geography we will be investigating our local area by asking and answering questions. We will identify features and label aerial views, maps and plans of our school and develop our vocabulary to describe land use. We are planning a fieldtrip to the Hills and Hollows, where we hope to identifying key features of our location and also hunt for minibeasts.

Art: We shall continue our focus of minibeasts through art. The children will be using various modelling materials to sculpt a variety of minibeasts. Watch out for them in the classroom! They will also create their own self portrait and autumn collages.

Design Technology: Children will investigate how pictures can be moved using simple sliding and rotating mechanisms. They will use these skills to create their own moving minibeast picture.

R.E: This term the children will explore how God created a perfect world for us and how we can help take care of it. They will then look at the consequences of the choice that Adam and Eve made and the rescue plan God put in place.

Music: Our music will focus on animals and our school, which will cross-curricular with the topics we are focusing on in Science and Geography.

P.E: Class 2 will be focusing on games skills related to kicking and playing football.

Please ensure that your child's P.E kit is in school at all times. Although P.E is timetabled on set days, sometimes this needs to change to accommodate the weather etc.

Home Learning

Reading: Please encourage your child to read at home each night. Please discuss and ask questions about the illustrations and story to enable comprehension and enjoyment. Also check and explain the meaning of unfamiliar words to develop their vocabulary.

Spelling: Each Friday the children will be given a list of spellings to learn. They will also be given sentences to complete to help them with the spelling and meaning of the words. The children will be tested on these spellings the following Thursday.

Other homework: Other homework, such as maths and Brain Builders will also be given related to what is being learnt in class to consolidate learning. Their homework will be given out every Friday. Please make sure it is handed in on the following Thursday. Thank you.

Mrs Johnson