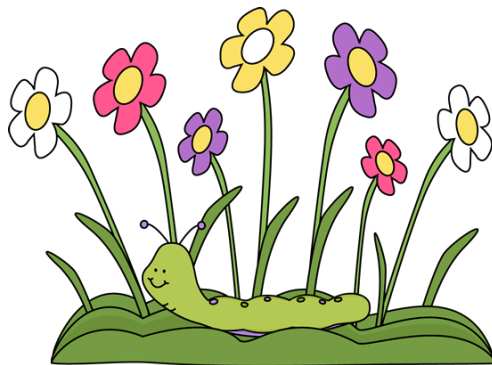


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Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2020



Year 2

English

This term the children will learn English lessons that consist of:

- spelling, punctuation and grammar (spag)
- Comprehension
- Extended writing.
- We will explore non-fiction texts to write information based on 'Ancient Egypt' and our Science topic 'Plants'.

We will also write descriptive stories in a familiar setting linked with our Chocolate theme.

Maths

In maths we will:

- Use multiplication and division facts for 2,5,10 times table
- Recognise odd and even numbers
- Solve problems with multiplication and division
- Show that multiplication can be done in any order and division cannot.
- Identify and describe the properties of 3D shapes and compare 2D/3D
- Interpret tally charts, pie charts, block diagrams and tables
- Ask and answer questions about data
- Recognise, name and write $1/2$, $1/3$, $1/4$, $2/4$ and $3/4$ of a length, shape or quantity.
- Use rulers, scales, thermometers to measure height, weight, length and capacity.
- Compare and order lengths, mass, volume and record results using $<$ $>$ and $=$

Science

Through science we will be continuing to develop our use of Scientific vocabulary as we begin our study of habitats and move on to look at plants and animals in more detail.

- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs to the animals and plants which live there
- observe and describe how seeds grow
- describe how animals and plants get their food
- Describe the different ways plants and animals stay healthy

Topic

*Our themes for this term are **Ancient Egypt & Chocolate***

Art & DT

Art & DT will be closely related to our Ancient Egypt and Chocolate topics. We will be working in groups to design, draw and plan our own candy and creating 3D versions using paper mache. Through this we will develop our understanding of making sensible choices about which materials to use and discuss our choices with our friends and teachers.

Music

In music, we will begin to use the Music Express programme, focusing on music and movement from around the world. Children will discover the types of instruments used in different places and explore the varied sounds. We will begin to use vocabulary related to music such as Pitch, beat and rhythm.

PHSE

This Spring we will be learning, with Jigsaw Jack, two more parts of our PSHCE puzzle: 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy me'. As part of 'Dreams and Goals', we will learn how to tackle new challenges; identify obstacles and overcome them and explain how we feel about doing this. In 'Healthy me', we will learn how to make healthy choices; how to be safe crossing the road and learn which medicines can help us when we are sick.

French

In French we will learn how to give opinions about food, describe the taste and say the reason of their opinions. We will learn also how to make a conversation in an Ice-Cream shop and how to ask for something in French politely and the Alphabet from M to Z.

Computing

We will be programming robots using bee-bots to plan, programme and decode their movements to achieve a certain purpose/task.

P.E

In the spring term Year 2 pupils will look at basic techniques for invasion games. They will look at how to control a ball with various parts of the body, how to pass a ball over varying distances, the technique of travelling and the structure and rules of a small sided game.

They will also cover striking and fielding. They will further develop their understanding of running and fielding, look at sending an object using a bat, plus look at technique for fielding including throwing over varying distances and methods of stopping a ball.

Arabic

These term students will be learning some of reading subjects entitled (The courage of a child) (Don't lie) &(Let's read)&(know your body)& (my friend Karim).

These topics will be accompanied with some grammatical preposition and adding words as grammatical rules. They will be reading stories to improve their Arabic language skills.

Websites to support learning

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/fun-and-games>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>

<http://www.arcademics.com/>

<http://www.topmarks.com>

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

History

We are learning about what life was like for Ancient Egyptians. We are learning about the Pharaohs and the process of mummification. We are also learning about where chocolate came from and who invented it.

**Trips: Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa
Chocolate factory**

Geography

In geography we are focusing on locating Egypt on the map. We will also look at where in the world cocoa trees grow best, as well as comparing fairtrade farming with others.

Information for parents

Class Assemblies:

Year 2 White: Already done.

Year 2 Red: 5th March 2020

Year 2 Blue: 2nd April 2020

AR- Accelerated reading and home quizzing continues this Spring term for all children and books will be changed after a quiz.

Library Weekly library visits will continue and children can also choose books they prefer to bring home.

Homework: We will continue with our homework map, please submit homework by Thursday. MyMaths will also continue please keep checking for new homework set every week. Tapestry Bingo activities will also continue.