

Year 2 Summer Term I

English

This half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit. We will be writing superhero adventure stories. In phonics we will be revising a variety of sounds including o (u), ey, w-a (o), w-or (er) and w-ar (or). In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

History

In History, we will be learning about seaside holidays then and now. We will learn about how seaside holidays have changed from the Victorian era up until present day. Additionally, we will be looking at why seaside holidays started becoming more popular and why there has been changes in seaside holidays over the years.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will look at the local environment to identify and study a variety of plants and animals within their habitat and observe how living things depend on each other. We will sort and classify things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive.

Music

In Music, we will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will explore pitch, tempo and rhythm.



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RE

In RE, our first topic will be about Pentecost, spreading the Gospel message through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then we will learn about The Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will understand how Christians try to practise Jesus' commandment of love, peace and reconciliation.

Books we will be reading



Maths

We will be learning about the value of different coins and how to find total amounts. In our fractions topic we will recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. We will also be learning about time, o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will compare units of time.

PSHE

This term our unit is 'Created to Live in Community' it explores the children's relationship with the wider world. We will explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

PE

In PE, we will focus on skipping both practising different styles of individual skips and skipping using the long rope. We will also focus on send and return. We will begin to hit and return a ball with some consistency.

Design Technology

In design technology, we will be finding out where different foods come from. We will explore a range of existing smoothie products then design and make our own fruit. We will use a range of tools and equipment to make our salads then design the labels for the products.