

English

Class novel:

A collection of non-fiction books focusing on animals from around the world.

Key texts:

This half term we will be concentrating on the book 'Moth'.

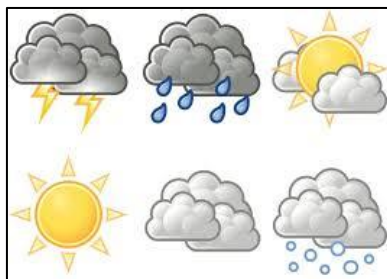
Key Skills

- Practising and refreshing our skills in reading comprehension, spelling, handwriting and writing composition
- Expanding our knowledge and understanding of various types punctuation marks
- Explore different types of sentences and use a variety of sentences within our writing including in an instructional piece of writing.
- Write a persuasive letter using language to elicit emotions.

Our Curriculum

Mapping out the Weather

Autumn Term 2: Year 2



Maths

Addition and Subtraction/Money

We will be adding and subtracting two digit numbers practically using maths manipulatives. We will also be exploring money, discussing the value of each coin and begin to add and subtract different amounts of money.

Key Skills

- Number bonds to 100
- Add and subtract 1 and 10 from any number up to 100
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers
- Recognise coins and notes
- Count money - pounds (notes and coins)
- Know the multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3 times-tables

Science

Animals including humans

We will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things are living, never lived and dead.

Key Skills

Working scientifically

- Make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there.
- Investigate conditions in a local microhabitat.

Key objectives

- Explore different types of habitats.
- Distinguish between things that are living, dead and non-living.
- Explore examples of food chains learn how animals and plants depend on each other for food.

How you can help?

- Book bags to be brought to school MONDAY ONLY
- Book bags returned to parents Wednesday with new set of books and weekly maths homework
- Read daily at home with your child
- Ebooks available www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Appropriate outdoor PE kit (including footwear) in school at all times
- Water bottle in school each day
- Keep up to date via parentmail, school website and twitter
- Check your child's google classroom account weekly

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RE

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

During our RE the we will be developing our understanding of the nativity story. We will be explore the roles of each person within the story and discuss the meaning of gifts and what the story teaches us of what a gift could be. We will describe what King of the Jew means and how Jesus is represented as this through art and hymns .

Key Skills

- Identify the core concepts and beliefs studied and give a simple description of what they mean
- Give a good reason for the views they have and the connections they make

Geography

Mapping out the Weather

We will be comparing different types of maps and start creating our own maps focusing on our local area. We will also be using atlases to find countries in the world and then places in the UK. We will then explore the weather; describing different types of weather including extreme weather conditions. We will compare the weather above and below the equator.

Key Skills

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage

Art and Design

Key artist: Monet

The focus this half term is collage. We will be learning about the artist Monet with a focus on his abstract landscapes. We will then use different types of weather as our inspiration to create our own impressionist style collage

Key Skills

- Develop individual collage skills – layering, twisting etc.
- Use a range of stimulus for collage work – more abstract work – artist link.
- Collages based on simple drawings using different types of paper
- Use natural and found materials to create collages
- Group colours together to create tones and shades

P.E.

Winter Games – Invasion Games

In-house Competition

Our PE session will be delivered by Mr Thompson and will mainly take place outdoors. Please ensure your child's PE kit is appropriate for this.

Key Skills

- Recognise the best ways to score points and stop points being scored.
- Recognise how they work best with their partner.
- Use different rules and tactics for invasion games.
- Understand and develop tactics for attacking and defending.

The children's PE kit **MUST** be in school for the whole half term and be **suitable for outdoor sessions**. No jewellery must be worn on PE days,

PSHE

What is Bullying?

We will explore how our actions and words affect others, discuss when it is appropriate to touch others and learn how to ask for and give permission regarding physical touch. We will describe what bullying is and learn how to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour.

If you have any questions about this please see Miss Latimer.

Other PSHE opportunities:

- Special Person
- Classroom buddies
- Anti-bullying Week
- Environmental links through global goal keepers
- Children in Need

Computing

You've got Mail

In computing this half term, the children will be learning about the process of sending emails and the factors that contribute to sending a successful email, such as an email address, the subject matter and the email content. The children will be developing their skills so they can eventually send emails to each other, through the School 360 platform.

School360 continues to be used in school. Please ask Miss Latimer if you need a refresher of your child's log in details, however they should currently be stuck in the front of your reading record.

Music

This half term the children in Year 2 will have a music specialist coming into school to teach them how sing by reading simple music notes and compose their own songs to sing.

In addition, we will learn new songs with an emphasis on good diction and word play. We are looking at music with 'Friendship' as the overall theme.

Key Skills

- Recognise the structure of verse and chorus as well as experimenting with a range of tuned and un-tuned instruments.
- Learn to maintain a body percussion pattern accurately.