

Termly Overview

Term: Autumn 1

Year group: 2

English Our core text this half-term will be 'Troll Swap'. Using this fictional text, children will continue to work on and develop skills based around using correct punctuation, description and joining sentences with words such as 'and' and 'because'. Pupils will learn how to write about personal experiences and those of others, discuss and record new ideas. There will be a focus on saying what is going to be written before it is written and children will be encouraged and supported with proof-reading and evaluating their writing.		Maths In maths this half term we will be using the White Rose scheme. We will be learning our numbers to 100, number facts to 20 and use place value to solve problems. We will then move on to learn about measurement, focusing on length and mass. Following that we will learn new methods to help us with addition and subtraction - looking at varying ways of representing number sentences in numeric way and also through the use of physical mathematical equipment. We will extend the children by looking at problem solving and reasoning in these areas.	
History/ Geography We will be studying events beyond living memory particularly focusing on three famous Queens throughout history, including the recent events within our serving monarchy. We will learn about queens that have impacted on modern life and how the death of Elizabeth II will change the future of our monarchy.		Science In Science we will be focusing on the uses of everyday materials. We will identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. Also we will find out how the shapes of solid objects can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched.	
Computing During the first half term children will recap on the key skills of coding that were briefly touched upon last year. They will begin to understand what an algorithm is and how these instructions are used by a computer. Later in the term they will write their own.	PE Children will be practising their fundamental skills like running, hopping, jumping, throwing and catching. Children will participate in weekly swimming lessons.	Art Children will continue to develop a range of skills through the use of Kapow. They will develop a range of mark making techniques, experiment with texture, develop observational drawings and illustrations.	Music-Kapow <u>West African call and response</u> Children will play tuned and untuned instruments musically. They will have the chance to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. Pupils will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
RE - Questful RE <u>Harvest</u> Children will consider why Harvest is celebrated and develop an awareness that the food we eat is from all around the world. Pupils will be taught to appreciate that although the UK harvest is plentiful, in some countries the harvest fails. We will look at how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves.	Enrichment <u>Trips -</u> Team building at Bibbys Farm. Royal Afternoon tea.	PSHE - Jigsaw Children will focus on 'being me in my world'. Children will explore their emotions and discuss who can help them when they are feeling worried. Children will talk about the importance of rules, rewards and responsibilities to make their school a happier environment.	

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