

Year Group: Year 2

Teachers: Mr Coglan, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Linstead

English– Writing:

This half term we will be focusing on developing our stamina for writing whilst checking our work to ensure that it makes sense throughout. We will be developing our creative writing skills and how we can choose effective vocabulary to improve these. Our focus texts are 'Look Up' and 'Somebody Scrunched Colin' for the first part of this half term. We will then go on to explore journey stories inspired by, 'When Titus Took the Train' and 'Journey'.

English– Reading:

We will be continuing to develop our comprehension skills and looking closely at texts to pick out key information and inferences.

Please support your child by reading with them regularly. Don't forget to log these on Marvellous Me so that they can take part in the reading treat which will be an Easter themed hunt this half term!

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes, learning their names and recognizing them in every day life. Later in the half term, we will explore a range of representations and develop our mathematical language with our addition strategies and applying them in a range of contexts. Don't forget to keep working on your NumBots to earn the next certificate!

Physical Education

During this topic we will be learning about the game tennis. The children will be working on their ball skills, throwing, hitting and catching as well as working in pairs to develop our control and hand eye coordination. This is a super exciting unit as we will be having a tennis competition at the end. We're looking to crown

Coastline

In this unit we will be learning about the continents, countries, oceans and seas around the world. We will also be exploring physical and human geography with a key focus on the coastal area of Whitby. We will explore how physical geography changes over time and the impacts that humans have had.



Computing

Learners will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will then learn how to present our data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams.

Science

As Scientists we will be exploring plants. We will explore a range of plants and trees in our environment, learn about their basic structure and what plants need in order to stay healthy. We will then explore how different plants are adapted to their different habitats by looking at those that grow in dry, wet, cold and hot environments. We will also have the opportunity to grow our own plants!

RE

As theologians we will be exploring the question, 'Why is Easter important to Judaism and Christianity?' We will be looking at how each religion celebrates Easter and comparing the similarities and differences.

Music

Our focus song this half term is 'Zoo Time' which is written and performed in the 'reggae' style. Children will learn to sing the song confidently before continuing to develop their improvisation and composing skills using both their voices and the glockenspiels. At the end of the unit, children will take part in a group performance to showcase their skills.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is 'healthy me'. We will be exploring what it means to be healthy and discussing the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices. We will then move on to exploring medical support we can receive to look after ourselves and ways to help ourselves if we feel poorly.

DT

Our DT topic this half term is 'Beach Hut'. We will be creating our own prototype beach hut using recyclable materials, explore how we can successfully join different materials before creating a 3D box out of wood to make our own free standing beach huts.