

Class 2

Within the overarching school theme:

Hidden Treasures

Class Two will be exploring the 'treasures' to be found in 'Ourselves, Our Families, Our School and Local Area'



English and Literacy

This term we will be reading *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davis and *The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty* by Beatrice Alemagna. These stories will stimulate a range of creative writing activities. As part of our non-fiction work we will be working on our dictionary skills to create our own 'People Who Help Us' dictionary. We will be using our five senses to explore/create poetry. Towards the end of term we will be busy practising our Christmas Play and hopefully performing it to you all this year.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will be developing their mathematical skills, working at a level that is appropriately challenging for their ability. We will be securing number facts, gaining an understanding of place value and practising calculation skills for addition/subtraction, applying our knowledge in problem solving situations. We will be also naming and describing the properties of 2D/3D shapes and measuring length and height.

Science

The children will be studying Animals/Humans. They will be identifying and naming common animals including family pets and sorting them into birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and carnivores, herbivores, omnivores. They will be finding out about the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

ICT

Our ICT unit this term is 'Me and My Selfie'. The children will be using the camera on the iPads to capture images which are in focus. They will then select options to change the appearance of the digital content and apply edits to achieve particular effects.

RE

The children will be look at the faiths of Judaism and Christianity through the topics of Belonging and Celebration.

History

The children will be investigating significant events in their own personal history as well as that of their families – activities will include placing events in chronological order on a personal time line, investigating/interpreting family trees (including that of the Royal Family) and to understand the similarities /difference between life at different times (now, parents, grandparents) using information gathered from interviews with family members.

We will look at the idea of a 'Time Capsule' and the children will plan, gather items for their own time capsule that will be 'sealed' and 'hidden' somewhere safe until an agreed date in the future.

Geography

Our geography work this term will be based around the school, its grounds and the village of Burton Agnes. We will be looking at our environment from above and using aerial photographs to recognise landmarks. We will be learning how to interpret and make our own plans/maps of our surroundings. We will learn how to use North, South, East, West and simple locational/directional language to find hidden treasure!

Art and Design Technology

In Art we will be using a range of media to create portraits including photography/ICT. We will be looking at the work of local artist David Hockney and practising our drawing and painting skills.

In Design and Technology we will be designing and making a tasty healthy soup,

Music

We will be listening to the 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' by Benjamin Britten – a super introduction to the instrument 'families' in an orchestra. Our Charanga unit is 'Hey You' where we will be exploring the musical style 'Old School Hip Hop'. The children will be listening and appraising, taking part in musical activities (including creating and exploring) and performing.

PE

Gymnastics: Parts High/Low

Dance: Street Dance

Games: Ball Skills

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Relationships'.