



Year 2
Curriculum newsletter
Spring 2 2021



This term, our topic is 'All Dressed Up' - we will be finding out all about clothing. The children will learn about the functions of different kinds of clothes, how they are made, and the clothing people wear around the world. Our Science topic is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will learn to identify materials, their properties and suitability for different uses. In English, we will read 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Four Feet, Two Sandals' by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed.

Goldilocks words

Goldilocks words are key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be capable of using by the end of the topic. They are not too easy, not too hard but just right!

Material	Climate
Textiles	Protective
Fabric	Reflective
Clothing	Symmetry
Traditional	
Fashion	

Ideas for home learning

- Design and make a new outfit for your favourite teddy or doll. (You could use recycled materials).
- Find out about the traditional dress for a country of your choosing.
- [Try paper weaving.](#)

Key messages

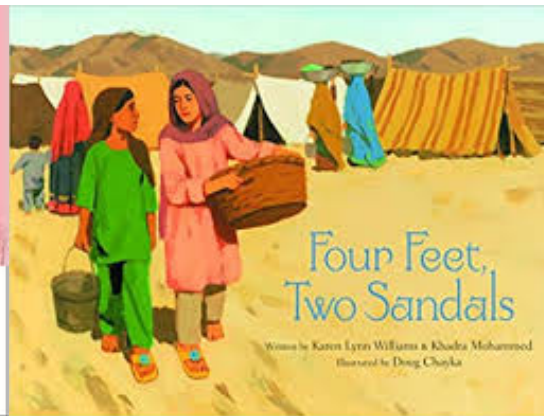
Year 2 virtual Parents' Evenings will take place on 16th and 17th March. The PE times are now the same as in the Autumn term.

Please turn over to see the key skills the children will be learning in each subject area.

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Our IPC topic this term is: All Dressed Up!

Our Science topic this term is: Everyday Materials



In English we will be reading 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Four Feet, Two Sandals' by Karen Lynn Williams.

We will:

- Expand noun phrases to describe and specify.
- Use familiar punctuation correctly.
- Take on the role of a character and write in the first person.
- Learn to write for different purposes.
- Use different conjunctions in writing.
- Write about fictional events.
- We will also celebrate Book Week with many exciting literacy activities.

In Maths we will be developing our understanding of shape and starting to learn about fractions.

We will:

- Learn to recognise 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.
- Find lines of symmetry.
- Make equal parts
- Recognise a half, a quarter and a third.
- Find three quarters
- Count in fractions

In Topic we will be finding out about clothing

We will:

- Learn about the functions of clothes.
- Consider why certain materials are used.
- Explore how climate impacts clothing.
- Find out how some clothes are made
- Explore the different clothes people wear around the world.

In Science we will be learning to identify everyday materials and exploring their uses.

We will:

- Identifying and describing everyday materials and their properties.
- Comparing their suitability for different purposes.

In Computing we will be learning to use search engines.

We will:

- Learn to access Google.
- Refine our search terms for better results.
- Use search engines to research safely.

In RE we will be learning about Christianity.

We will:

- Find out what Christians believe about Jesus' life and resurrection.
- Explore the story of Zacchaeus.

In PE we will be learning to play cricket. We will:

- Develop our hand-eye co-ordination.
- Work on our throwing, catching and batting skills.
- Learn the rules of the game.

In Music we will be continuing our violin lessons with our London Music Masters teachers.

Our lessons will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to bring violins to school on Mondays.