

Year 2

Autumn 1

English

We will be focussing on set 1 and 2 sounds.

Set 1: m, a, s, d, t, l, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, sh, r, j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng and ng.

Set 2: igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, oy, ir, ay, ou, ng and ee.

Writing:

In writing, the children will be listening to a range of stories. Whilst listening to the stories, the children will be discussing a range of words such as verbs and adjectives. These words will then help the children to create oral sentences.

Reading:

In our reading sessions, the children will reading, be listening to and discussing a range of 'Traditional Stories' such as: Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Puss-in-Boots and Pinocchio.

Art

The children will start their Art lessons in year 1 by drawing lines, using mark making to draw water and exploring mark making through observational drawing. The children will then be able to apply their drawing skills to draw from observation themselves! In addition to this the children will be learning how to mix secondary colours from the primary colours. They will apply these colours to recreate their own version of work by the artist Jasper Johns and even paint their very own Clarice Cliff plates!

Music

In Music children will be learning how to keep a steady pulse. They will take part in music and movement activities inspired by their favourite things.

RE

Our RE will focus upon the question: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? We shall be identifying the symbols that represent Christianity and looking at a Bible to learn about what it tells us about God and the importance of Jesus. We shall briefly reflect upon where God is.



dove



cross



fish



Holy Trinity



Science

In Science, we will be answering the question: What is it like around our school? We shall be exploring the plants and trees that grow around our school grounds and identifying what animals we see. The children will then focus on animals and humans in particular. They will compare and classify different types of animals.

Maths

In Maths, we will be counting, reading and ordering numbers to 100. We will be using mental strategies to add and subtract and solve number problems. We will be learning how to multiply and divide as well so please help your child learn by heart the 2 5 and 10 times table and the division facts related to each multiplication. We will also be learning to recognise coins as well as adding totals of money and finding change.

Computing

In computing, the children will be learning how to make a robot move! This will involve the children being able to programme a robot by pressing buttons and entering a set of simple directional instructions known as commands. The commands will include left, right, forward and back. Whilst programming, the children will need to plan and think of a route that they would like their robot to take.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning to answer the question: How does the weather change across the year? During these lessons, the children will learn about the different seasons and in which months they occur. The children will learn about the different weather types and the weather symbols that correspond to this.

PE

In PE, the children will start the year by developing their movement skills both indoors and outdoors. After this, the children will then learn how to apply these skills to the game of basketball.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing the Zones of Regulation and ways to deal with our feelings. We will also be learning about being a good friend, what to do if our friends are making us feel sad, what is bullying? and why are safe hands important?