



St Matthew's

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of CDARI

Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2 2022



English

In English this half term we will start by reading 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit' which will be part of our Animal Adventure Stories unit. We will also read other stories by Beatrix Potter 'The Tale of Benjamin Bunny' and 'The Tale of Mr Tod'.

During this unit we will be focusing on consolidating our skills learnt in the first Autumn term. Further to this, we will be learning how to use subordination for time using 'when' as well as 'before' and 'after'. We are also going to look at using adjectives and nouns to create noun phrases and expanded noun phrases such as 'a white, fluffy cat'.

We will also be linking what we learn about animals and habitats to create riddles in our poetry unit. Linking with Christmas, we will then look at writing a set of instructions.

Maths

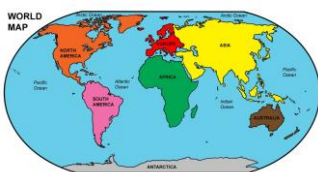
In Maths we have continued our learning on our skills in addition and subtraction:

- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.

We will then look at 2D and 3D shapes:

- Recognising, sorting 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count sides and vertices on 2S shapes
- Draw 2D shapes
- Find lines of symmetry
- Count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes

Curriculum



Our topic this half term is still 'Record Breaking Queen's' and we will be focussing on the geography part of this topic. We will be looking at oceans and continents linking to the British Empire. We will be going on our trip to Beacon Fell on Tuesday, 28th November. This will be part of our Art week and we will look at sculptures of natural art with Andy Goldsworthy, then creating our own natural art.

In Music, we will be starting to look at our Christmas Nativity songs. We can't wait to show it to our families!

In Science, we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will look around our school grounds as well as find out about animals and their habitats on our trip to Beacon Fell.

RE

After our topic on the Bible, we will spend time exploring the importance of holy books in other religions. We will then look at the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was 'good news' then and how its 'good news' now. We will also be starting to look at the Christmas nativity and taking part in our own version.



PE

This half-term PE will take place on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Children can come into school in the correct school PE kit only on these days. Also, please ensure earrings are not worn on these days. In PE this half term we will be doing Yoga in our hall time on a Tuesday with Mrs Howard and 'Hit, Catch and Run' during our outside PE session.

PSHE



In PSHE we will be continuing our growth mind-set approach in our classrooms and will be focussing on the topic 'Being in Harmony'. In this topic we will discuss that we all have similarities and differences about us and how we are all special and unique. In the unit we will also be talking about friendships and different ways to make a new friend. We will also be taking part in Anti-Bullying week 14th November- 18th

November and using what we learn in our PSHE lessons to be respectful towards others. We will be wearing odd socks on Monday 15th November.