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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter for Parents
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We have missed you and are so pleased to have the children back in school. During the next four weeks, we will be covering the following areas. If you have any questions then please do get in touch.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of 'number'. They will be studying:

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Problem Solving

Reasoning

Mental Maths (focussing on addition and subtraction).

English

In English, we will be reading a version of the fairy tale 'Rapunzel'. Children will consider the ways in which illustrations can deepen and enrich the meaning of a text and enhance their experience as a reader. They will identify with and develop connections with key characters in order to deepen reader response and experience the pleasure that can be derived from engaging with a quality text. Children will write in role in order to explore and develop empathy for characters, write poetry as well as create their own narrative inspired by the text.

P.E

In PE, the children will be taking part in gymnastics lessons where they will be focusing on linking movements in sequences. The children will also be taking part in ball skills lessons, focusing on throwing, catching and dribbling with their hands.

Music

In Music, we will be listening to a range of music and composing their own short pieces of music.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be reflecting on our experiences during lockdown and reinforcing our understanding of how to keep ourselves safe. The children will also be learning how to feel positive about themselves and how to overcome any fears and worries they may experience.

Art

In Art, we will be developing our painting skills and exploring how to create tints and shades as well as combining primary colours to make secondary colours. Children will also be experimenting with tools and techniques to create an abstract effect.

Geography

In Geography, we are starting our topic on coastal features. Children will learn key vocabulary related to features of the coast. They will be able to name and locate the seas surrounding the U.K. and the five oceans of the world.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about how Christians use the time of Lent as an opportunity to choose to do good. Children will explore religious stories connected with Lent, Holy Week and Easter and will learn to recognise signs and symbols associated with Easter.

Science

In Science, we are starting to learn about habitats. Children will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats and explore how animals are suited to their habitats.