

English

The children will be continuing their Curious Quest adventures into Year 2 and their first task will be to successfully get to the other side of 'The Bridge of Doom'. Here they will meet some other faithful friends who will be with them throughout the year. Alongside their Curious Quests, the children will be focusing on a variety of grammar and punctuation skills including nouns, adjectives, capital letters and full stops. The children will also continue working on their phonics knowledge.

Mathematics

In Autumn of Year 2, children will build on their knowledge of place value by recognising, reading, and writing numbers to at least 100, understanding the value of each digit in a two-digit number, and using this knowledge to compare and order numbers. In addition, and subtraction, pupils will develop mental and written strategies to add and subtract two-digit numbers using number bonds and understanding the relationship between operations. In geometry, children explore 2D and 3D identifying their properties.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the uses of everyday materials. The children will explore and investigate everyday materials, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass. They will be focusing on their properties, uses and suitability for different purposes. Through hands-on experiments, discussions and activities, students will learn how materials can be altered and why certain materials are chosen for specific functions, such as waterproofing or flexibility.

Geography and History

In Geography we will be learning all about 'Our Wonderful World'. The children will be finding out about the 7 Continents and 5 Oceans that make up our world. We will also be looking at the countries within the UK and our local area. In History we will be learning what a monarch is and how they have changed over time. We will be learning about William the Conqueror and what kind of a monarch he was.

Physical Education

The children will be taking part in multi skill activities to develop balance and agility. They will then move on to developing their fundamental ball skills.

Computing

The children will be learning about how to stay safe online. They will learn to use SeeSaw efficiently to store their work. Using ScratchJr the children will learn to explore a new application independently. They will explain what the blocks on ScratchJr do and use them for a purpose. During the term they will learn to recognise a loop in coding and why it is useful, use a code to create an animation of an animal moving and finally use code to follow and create an algorithm.

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PSHE

The topics for this term are 'Families and Relationships' and 'Citizenship'. Children will explore how different families can be. They will also explore relationships and friendships, how these may change and how people may feel. They will explore their role in the school community and how they can make a difference in the wider community.

Religious Education

During this term the children will be exploring Islam and finding out about the beliefs of Muslims. They will then learn about Christmas and why it is important to Christians.

Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be exploring structures and will be creating a chair 'fit for a King/Queen'. We will be looking at stability and methods to strengthen structures and what happens if the chair is too weak. The children will then think about how they could solve this problem.

Art

Art this term focuses on painting. We will focus on colour mixing and creating textures using different tools. We will also be investigating different collage techniques, experimenting with materials and evaluating our artistic choices.

Music

Music this term is based on myths and legends and orchestral instruments. The children will develop their skills and understanding of musical structure. They will learn to recognise, play and write rhythms with one beat and paired half beats. The children will create their own beat structure, performing their music for others as well as listening respectfully.

How you can help

Please read and share books with your child every night, when possible. We ask that you also help your child with mathematical skills within day-to-day life. For example: adding two items together when shopping, recognising numbers on signs and comparing lengths of objects. You could encourage your child to find relevant books on our topics for them to share in class. Many thanks.