

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading: 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway and 'Poems to Perform.'

Writing:

- Add suffixes to spell words, including -ment
- Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify
- Write poetry

Reading:

- Recognise alternative sounds for graphemes
- Answer comprehension questions and make inferences based upon what has been read

MATHS

Multiplication and Division

- Recall multiplication and division facts for the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Calculate statements using \times , \div and $=$ signs
- Solve problems

Money

- Recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money

SCIENCE

Plants:

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Investigate and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- Observe closely, using simple equipment

GEOGRAPHY

Place: Africa

- Identify the basic characteristics of the UK and a non-EU country, e.g. highland, lowland, rivers, coast, weather, cities
- Have simple locational knowledge about individual places and environments



Year 2 Curriculum Map:

Spring 1

MUSIC

Exploring Feelings Through Music

- Find and keep a steady beat. Move, dance and perform actions along to music
- Explaining how songs make us feel
- Create long and short rhythms
- Explain how different songs make us feel and why

COMPUTING

Making Music:

- To make music digitally
- To explore, edit and combine sounds
- To edit and refine composed music
- To think about how music can be used to express feelings

RE

Who is Allah and How Do Muslims Worship Him?

- Identify similarities in features of religions and beliefs
- Identify how religion is expressed differently
- Respond sensitively to questions about their own and others' ideas and feelings

ART

Painting, Drawing and Sculpture

- Draw lines from observations to create African images in the style of artist Martin Bulinya
- Begin to mix colour shades and tones, lightening and darkening colours
- Shape clay to create 3D sculptures

PE

Attack, Defend, Shoot:

- Understand that scoring goals is an attacking skill and exploring ways to do this
- Understand that stopping goals is defending

Dance:

- Change rhythm, speed, level and direction with consistency

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Goals to success
- My learning strengths
- Group challenges
- Celebrating achievements

SPELLING

We will be learning and practising the following rules:

- The 'igh' sound spelt with a **y**
- Adding the suffix -ing
- The j sound spelled **g, ge, dge**
- The 'o' sound spelt **a** after w and qu
- Adding the suffix -ed

Key Vocabulary

Maths

multiplication

division

value

commutative

equal

pounds

pence

English

scorching

crops

drought

courage

weep

celebrate

relief

Science

evergreen

deciduous

garden plant

wild plant

nutrients

seeds

energy

Topic

climate

Sahara

continent

desert

waterfall

tropical

equator