

SPRING TERM IN YEAR 2

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Maths

Spring 1 Shows that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot; recalls multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables; solve one step problems involving multiplication and division using materials, arrays, repeated addition and recall of multiplication and division facts; interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables.

Spring 2 Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes; recognises, finds, names and writes fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape and set of objects or a quantity; chooses and uses appropriate standard units and equipment to estimate, measure and record accurately to the nearest appropriate standard unit.

English

Spring 1 In English we will be using images as inspiration to write setting descriptions. We will be reading, discussing and retelling the fairy tale of The Princess and the Pea. As part of our writing week we will also be writing a postcard from Ecuador. Within our writing, we will focus on using a range of conjunctions to join our sentences and on choosing adventurous word choices for effect.

Spring 2 This half term we will be writing a recount, non-chronological report and information poster. We will compare the features of fiction and non-fiction texts, and look at how non-fiction texts are organised. In our writing, we will be using simple and compound sentences, and will explore the use of bullet points, questions and exclamations in these genres.

Computing - Thursday

Spring Term - There will be a focus on the use of Scratch and programming. Children will create and debug simple programs, and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of their own programs.

History and Geography - Tuesday

Spring 1 - Geography - Me and My World - Children will understand where the seven continents are and how their proximity to the poles or equator affects their climate. They will have an understanding of hot and cold areas of the world.

Spring 2 - History - Grace Darling - Children will gain an awareness of the life of Grace Darling and the events of her rescue of the Forfarshire. Children will understand how she became to be a nationally recognized figure.

Art and Design Technology - Friday

Spring 1 - Art - South American Animal Art - Children will have an enhanced understanding of South American animal art. They will produce their own animal art based on artists' own impressions.

Spring 2 - Design Technology - Children will have a knowledge and understanding of lighthouses and their features. They will explore the design of a lighthouse by visiting and sketching. They will design and make their own model lighthouse.

Science - Monday

Spring 1 - Building Circuits - Children will be able to identify appliances that run on electricity and understand the need for a power source and a circuit to make an appliance work. They will be able to draw, label and make a closed series circuit.

Spring 2 - Materials - Children will identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials. They will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Religious Education - Wednesday

Spring 1 - Gospel - Children will think about and discuss the good news that Jesus brought to us. They will be able to retell stories from the Bible and consider what they mean for Christians.

Spring 2 - Salvation - Children will be able to retell stories of Holy Week and Easter and make a link with the idea of Salvation. They will explore different examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus as saviour in worship.

Physical Education - Tuesday

Spring 1 - Gymnastics - Move with some control and awareness of space, link two or more actions to make a sequence, holding a position whilst balancing on different parts of the body, stretch and curl to develop flexibility.

Spring 2 - Throwing and catching - Throw and catch with increasing accuracy, use running, jumping, throwing and catching skills in combination, develop tactics in competitive games.

Any Other Information:

We are always encouraging children to read in school, could you support us in this by listening to your child reading at home and commenting in the Home Readers. Homework is handed out on a Friday and returned by the following Wednesday - this is a short activity which supports learning which has taken place in school or is to prepare children for their new topic. Sometimes your child may need support with this.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment to speak to them before 8:30am or at the end of the school day.

It is important that letters and reply slips are returned promptly.