



Year 2 Summer Term

Blast from the Past!



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday! This term we are continuing an exciting, thematic approach to teaching. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. R.E and science will be taught discreetly.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be learning to identify, describe and sort the properties of 2-D and 3D shapes. They will also identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes, [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid] children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions. Later in the term, the children will learn to recognise, find, name and write fractions as well as recognising equivalent fractions. Children will complete the term learning about mass and weight and revising previous taught skills.

English

In English the children will be writing instructions linked to Roald Dahl classics The BFG and George's Marvellous Medicine. Children will be encouraged to apply features of a narrative including a range of suffixes (-er, -est, -ful, -ly -less) to write narratives. They will learn to write different versions of classic tales from the 70s and 80s, such as Little Red Riding Hood and The Hungry Lion, Jim and the beanstalk and The Paper Bag Princess.

They will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis and be tested on Fridays.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about living things and their habitats. They will identify things that are living, things that are dead and things that have never been alive, Children will learn to understand that living things need to live in suitable habitats.. They will explore the plants and animals that live in seaside and unfamiliar habitats. They will describe a micro-habitat and explore food chains in a habitat.



Religious Education

We will begin the term with the unit called 'Holy Places'. Children will name some of the main features of the sacred places they have visited and / or studied. We are hoping to extend children's understanding by visiting a place of worship in the local area.

Design and Technology/ Art

As artists and designers, the children will be exploring the drawing techniques by illustrator Quentin Blake as well as developing their sewing skills designing a mini Pac-Man pillow!



PE

This term there will be a focus on dance. Children will experiment with different ways of moving, move to a piece of music and participate in a group dance.



History

As historians, children will be learning about the history of music, fashion, technology, toys and games from the 70s and 80s



Music

As musicians, the children will be learning to re-create and sing 70s and 80s songs Take on Me by A-Ha and Mamma Mia!

Computing

In Computing the children will continue to understand the importance of staying SMART online. Children will use Reading Eggs, TTRS, Education City and Purple Mash to supplement their learning.



Purple Homework Books

As part of the theme on Blast from the Past, children will have the opportunity to be creative including making 80s sunglasses and 70s peace plate!

