

Year 2 Spring 1

PSHCE

Relationships VIPs

This unit explores the important people in the children's lives and how they can develop positive relationships with them. They will learn how important friends and families are and that these units are different for everyone. They will also look at resolving differences.

RE

Food and Fasting

The children have the chance to find out about special food eaten at special festivals in religions as well as times when people choose not to eat to remember or commemorate a special story or idea in a religion.

FRENCH

Body Parts

Grammar focus: Possessive pronouns

By the end of the term children should be able to name the different body parts in French through games and simple activities.

GEOGRAPHY

Explorers My World and Me

By the end of this unit, children will have a sound understanding of the division of the planet into seven continents and five oceans. They will extend their understanding of climate and temperature from Year 1 in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles through a more detailed comparison of two countries. They will explore aerial photographs to conduct a topographical study of an area.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will be able to plan and show a sequence of movements and use contrast in their sequences.

Team invasion/evasion games (Basketball, Handball, Hockey)

Children will be able to demonstrate that they can use a range of skills interchangeably and with growing pace; move a ball appropriately during a game with increasing accuracy and speed.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to: show how to exercise safely; describe how their body feels during different activities and explain what their body needs to keep healthy.

ART

Fun Art

Artist: Karel Appel

Technique: oil pastel drawing and textured painting.

Skills: drawing with oil pastels, painting with a spatula and thick paint.

This half term the Year 2 students will study the work of Dutch artist Karel Appel, founder of the Cobra movement in the 1940s. They will learn about his love for children's art, texture and spontaneity. The students will produce their own artwork inspired by Appel's style.

COMPUTING

Word Processing

Children in this unit of work should be able to log on, find word and create and save a document. Children should be prepared to explore the buttons and menus to achieve the task, without resorting to step-by-step instructions.

SCIENCE

Animals Including Humans

Children will describe the basic needs of animals and humans, for survival (water, food and air) as well as the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

MUSIC

GLOCKENSPIEL 1 Improvising

Experiment, create, select and combine sounds using glockenspiels, xylophones, chimes and bells.

