

Year 2 Autumn 2

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World Britain

In this unit, children will learn about community, being good neighbours and looking after the environment. They will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.

RE

Special Books

Children will reflect on what books are special to them and why. They will learn about the importance different religions place on their special books and the place they have in their religious traditions – Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism. They will learn how people's attitudes to these books are shown in how they treat them.

FRENCH

Numbers and Colours

Grammar focus: Personal pronouns

By the end of the unit, children will be able to count in French. They will also know the names of the colours and will use this in conversation; to include describing objects. Children will also practice the basic conversational French they learned in Year 1.

HISTORY

The Great Fire of London

The children will learn about the causes, implications and consequences of the great fire of London. They will study primary, secondary and tertiary sources. They will look into the validity, objectivity and reliability of the sources they look at.

PE

Basketball

Children will be able to start to show control and accuracy with the basic actions for bouncing, dribbling and throwing a basketball and throw using different techniques for passing or shooting.

Dance

Children will be able to dance imaginatively and change rhythm, speed, level and direction to show a mood or feeling. They will practise dancing with control and coordination and be able to make a sequence by linking sections of dance moves together.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to: show how to exercise safely; describe how their body feels during different activities and

ART

Printmaking

Artist: various

Technique: printmaking

Skills: painting, folding, pressing, cutting cardboard, gluing, sticking, arranging shapes and pattern formation.

This half term the Y2 students will be introduced to a range of simple printmaking techniques such as symmetry painting, relief printing, stencilling and bubble wrap printing.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Children will be learning how to stay safe on the internet though emojis. Children will assign emojis (happy face/sad face) to given scenarios.

Using the Internet

Children will learn to use the internet safely and with a purpose. Children are shown how to search the Internet using one word; how to make sense of the returned results; how to use "for kids" to return more suitable results; how to follow links and return to the search results. Children are encouraged to use a range of search engines, including Google, Bing and Yahoo, and some more child-friendly engines like Kidrex.

SCIENCE

Uses of Everyday Materials

Children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including; wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock and paper. Children will also explore how the shapes of some solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

MUSIC

Celebrations

Children will prepare for the Christmas Show focusing on learning new songs, breathing and singing techniques, reading Music Notation and continue developing their performing skills. They will also learn songs about Diwali, Eid and Guru Nanak.

