

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1

Dear parents and carers, please have a look over
our curriculum for the coming half term...



Learning Together for Life



Articles of Half Term:

The ABCDE of Rights

All Children have rights, They have them from Birth, They Cannot be taken away, They Do not need to be earned, All rights are Equal

Article 38 – All children have the right to be protected from war

Article 29 – All children have the right to be taught how to respect animals and the environment



Writing: Our book for this half term is 'A ticket Around the World' by Melissa Owens. We will be writing to a persuasive text in the form of a holiday brochure and also creating our own narrative based on a character who goes travelling across the world. We will focus on key skills such as descriptive language, modal verbs and a range of punctuation.



Phonics: We are continuing to work hard following the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Each child will have individual targets depending on the group that they are working within, please ensure you are continuing to read at home daily with your child as this has a huge impact on their phonics and reading! Some children will be focussing on comprehension skills as they have moved on from phonics.



Maths: We will be learning about time including quarter past and quarter to the hour. We will be drawing hands on the clock to show times and telling the time with an understanding of 5 minute intervals.



Science: This half term our topic is Living Things and their Habitats. We will be comparing the differences between things that are alive, dead or never been alive. We will also investigate a variety of microhabitats.



History/Geography: Our Geography focus this half term is 'What makes the equator special?' We will discover how the equator is related to weather and climate, while looking specifically at Nigeria in comparison to the UK/Crawley.



Music: This half-term, the children in Bracken will have their turn to learn about structure. They will use the We're Going On A Bear Hunt story to identify different rhythm phrases to put into orders to make a range of structures. They will then compose and perform their own structures using the names of their favourite fruits and vegetables. The children in Ivy will have their final half-term of Music and will learn about rhythm and notation. They will listen to different space-inspired music, and then use some of these ideas in their own compositions for a planet.



PSHE: Our focus this half term is health and wellbeing in relation to bullying. We will explore different types of bullying and understand what hurtful behaviour might look or sound like. Children will learn what to do if they are being bullied or become a witness of bullying.



Computing: In this unit, we will be exploring 2Paint. Children will create images in the styles of different artists.



PE: In PE we will be focusing on athletics and target games. We will develop balance and coordination when running at different speeds and learn the key principles of target games and scoring systems.



RE: This half-term, we will be working on two questions. How do some people talk to God? Where do some people talk to God?



Art & DT: We will be completing a 'stick transformation project' where we use familiar objects to create new and fun forms using sculpture.



Forest Schools: Bracken class will be searching for and identifying minibeasts in both a woodland and a pond habitat. They will be making art from natural resources, learning the names of common trees and cooking pancakes on an open fire.

If you have any questions at all please contact us or catch us at the end of the school day.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their reading books in their bags everyday because we would like to read with the children. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children with long hair need to have it tied back and all earrings must be removed.

Please ensure all uniform is named!