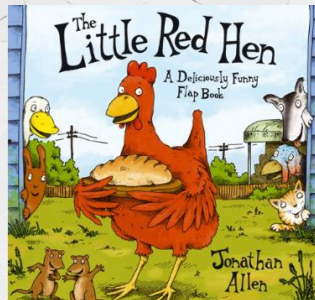


Summer Term in Year 2

English

Across this term we will be learning how to write a clear recount of events using the skills previously taught including verbs, adjectives and a variety of punctuation. We will be looking at the text Little Red Hen and writing our own version of this tale. We will move on to writing non-chronological reports using a range of language and features. As ever we will continue with our daily SPaG, recapping and practicing using all that is needed to become a confident writer.

We are reading...
Esio Trot by Roald Dahl



Which animals will the children choose to write their story about?

Maths

This term we will be focussing on fractions. We will be working on number fractions and fractions of shape. The children will learn to work out the answers using practical techniques and various other strategies. It is the term to look at time and being able to tell the time to quarter of an hour. We will also learn about measurement and position. Throughout the term early morning work will recap on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science

In our science this term we will focusing on humans and animals. We will continue to look at the plants and the habitats that various animals reside in and learn how animals obtain their food. We will be identifying which offspring will grow into which animals. We will be looking closely at what they need to survive as well as what is important for us as humans to live well. We will focus on exercise and healthy eating including food plates for humans. When thinking about animals we will look at food chains.

Phonics

This term our phonics learning will continue to use the more unusual words that have tion, and sion. We will look at homophones and near homophones and apply all this is our writing. We will continue to focus on common exception words and be confident in writing these as captions.



History and Geography

Our history focus is the monarchy. We will be learning what a monarchy is, know who rules the country and identify some of the duties of a monarch. During this term we will discover who William the Conqueror was and how he became King of England.

Our geography will be looking at hot and cold countries and building on what we have already learned about continents. We will be comparing where we live to a non-European country which will be Kenya. We will focus on climates and complete some local fieldwork.

Art and DT

In art we will be looking at textiles and using needle and thread. We will focus on fine motor skills to work carefully. We will also be focusing on observational drawing and learning about shade and tone while working with pencil.

During DT we will be looking at food groups and create a menu. The children will be taste testing and using cutting skills. They will be making healthy food wraps.

Music

During music we continue to follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary, singing skills and learn about the various countries of origin. We also use the programme Charanga which teaches us about pace and rhythm.

PE

PSHCE

Our lessons this term link beautifully to our science of what we need to live healthily. We are looking and learning about the need to eat well and keep our bodies and minds fit. The children will also be looking at hygiene and how to care for ourselves including cleaning our teeth well.

Computing

The computing this term is the first opportunity to focus on coding and programming. We will continue to learn about algorithms and start to use the computers to now programme. We will also draw attention to the safe use of the internet as well as becoming more confident in using the keys with typing. We will be looking at presentation of work too.

This term we will be learning ball skills. We will be looking to gain control over the ball. We will be learning to catch, roll, hit a target and dribble.

We will also be focusing on athletics learning how to run at various speeds, jump, and throw. We will be looking to improve on our performance and increase speed and accuracy.