

Spring Term one Year 2.



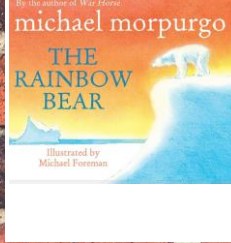
English

In English we will be using the fiction book 'Leaf' for our text based lessons. We will use the text to support character description writing and to write in role.

Cross-curricular links with Geography as we write in role to describe frozen Kingdoms.

In Poetry we will explore 'What is pink?' by Christina Rossetti, this will inspire our own poetry writing about colour linking with our Art focus: Colour creations.

We are reading...



Homework

Daily:

Reading
Times Tables Rock Stars.

Weekly:

Spellings:

Common exception word spelling, look, cover, write.

English: Use each of this week's common exception words in a written sentence.

Maths:

Weekly maths challenge linked to learning of the week.

Maths

Money: Count money in pence and pounds, count coins and notes, make and compare amounts, calculate with money, make the value of £1.

Multiplication and Division: Recognise, make and add equal groups, understand the multiplication symbol and multiplication sentences, use arrays, understanding grouping and sharing, review the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, divide by 2, 5 and 10, practise halving and doubling.

Geography

Hot and Cold Places – Polar: Year 2 discover more about life in the Arctic and apply map skills as they investigate:

How have animals adapted to cold places?

Where are the world's seven continents and five oceans?

Where are hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles?

What is the weather and climate like within the Arctic Circle?

Which animals live in the Arctic and where they are found by using and reading maps.

What features does an animal need to live in a cold place?

R.E

Unit 2E: Parables and Miracles: This unit is designed to develop understanding of Jesus parables and miracles, creating a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what his Ministry was.

Unit 2F: Special Celebrations: This unit is designed to develop understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of life of Christ. There is also a focus on Baptism and Marriage as special sacraments.

Science

Uses of everyday materials:
Distinguish between an object and what it is made from, identify and name a variety of materials, observe, identify and classify materials, perform simple tests, make predictions, gather and record data.

Art

Colour creations, this colourful theme provides links to English, as we are inspired in poetry to write our own colour poem and also for Geography as we consider which colours represent hot and cold.

Music

Charanga:

“I Wanna Play In A Band”.

This is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song you learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

RHE

Year 2 focus:

Module 1 Created and Loved by God. Unit 2: Me, my body, my health, being clean and healthy.

Whole School focus:

British Values: Mutual Respect.

Internet Safety

Healthy me.

Computing

Using ICT skills to create Pictogramms.

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays, please ensure your child is wearing full St Thomas more PE kit on these days.

- Fundamentals
- Gymnastics