

# Spring Term 4 Year 2



## English

In writing this term, we will be looking at the story "The Crow's Tale" to aid our writing of a persuasive letter. Additionally, the children will also create a poem about what would happen if they were in charge of the world.

During our writing lessons, we will be focusing on adjectives, punctuation, inverted commas for speech and remembering our suffixes e.g. -ful, -ness, -ly. We also will be looking at techniques of persuasion.

We are reading...



We are reading The Day the Crayons Quit. We will be looking at retrieving information from the text and answering questions based on what we have read. We will also be interpreting the text and answering questions about the characters.

## Maths

This term we will be introducing multiplication and division. We will be making equal groups and learning how to multiply and divide in 2s, 5s and 10s. Using our division and multiplication knowledge we will answer word problems. We will continue to look at fractions of amounts, addition, subtraction and finding the missing number in arithmetic.

## Science

Our science topic is everyday materials. By the end of the topic, the children will be able to identify natural and man-made materials. We will look at the suitability of metal and plastic for a variety of purposes. We will look at different products that can be made from wood and will be identifying different materials that are used for the same product.

## DT

In DT, we will be learning how to join fabric in simple ways by gluing and stitching. We will use simple patterns and templates for marking out our designs. We will plan and evaluate the stage of making a hand puppet. We will understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics.





## History

In history, we are looking at Explorers Through Time. We will be focussing on Christopher Columbus. We will be looking at how maps have changed through time. We will be comparing Christopher Columbus with David Attenborough and how technology has changed over these time periods.

## RE

In RE the children will be discussing 'God'. They will be exploring what their own idea of God is and the characteristics of God. They will learn about God in Christianity and how Christian's view God. They will be discussing the meaning of 'Trinity' and how Christians believe they can talk to God. Later in the term, we will visit the methodist church and write a recount about our visit.

## Music

## PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about the uses of medicines and how to use them responsibly. They will also focus on how to keep their bodies safe.

## Computing

In computing the children will be learning how to use tally charts to count and compare objects. They will be looking at how objects can be represented by pictures and using this knowledge to create a pictogram. They will also be looking at how objects have different attributes and using these to make comparisons.

## PE

In PE this term the children will be focusing on counterbalancing where they will be using partner work to create a balance. Additionally, the children will be looking at co-ordination through ball skills which will be linked to tennis. Towards the end of the term, the children will focus on working as a part of a team during team games.