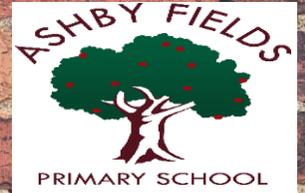


Year 2 – Spring 2



English

This term we will be writing a narrative piece based on 'The Crows Tale'. Later on in the term, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to make a bird feeder. The children will have a chance to make their own bird feeder to help give them first hand experience. In SPAG this term, we will be looking at contractions, suffixes, past tense and punctuation.

We are reading...



We are reading The Great Fire of London. We will use this text to develop our retrieval skills within our reading lessons. We will look at retrieval within different styles of questions.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding and knowledge of multiplication and division. We will also begin our units on measurements and comparing mass and volume. We will look at grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres as well as centimetres and metres. Using our knowledge of these we will begin to compare the measurements and mass of objects.

Science

Our science topic is animals and humans focusing on life cycles and health. We will learn about different stages in a range of life cycles including how humans grow and change; we will then have a go at measuring human growth ourselves. As the topic moves on, we will focus on staying healthy, clean and eating a balanced diet.

DT

In DT this term, the children will be exploring different types of puppets from around the world. We will then have a go at designing our own hand puppet before we create them out of a selection of different materials. Finally, we will decorate our puppets and evaluate their design and outcome.



History

In history this term we will be looking into explorers. We will explore the use of primary and secondary sources to learn more about Christopher Columbus and David Attenborough. The children will then be able to compare how both technology and transport have changed over time and how this has helped explorers through time.

RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at Christianity. We will be delving into the Easter Story and it's importance to some Christians. Our enquiry question which will be answering throughout the unit is 'How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?' We will also be discussing and talking about our own thoughts and beliefs.

Music

In music the children will be exploring and performing a piece of music called 'zootime'. We will listen, learn and begin to recognize the basic style indicators of reggae music. These will then be practiced and performed.

PSHE

This term the children will learn about staying safe. They will discuss what being safe means to them, who their safe people are and what they should do if they feel unsafe. We will also look at safe and unsafe secrets.

Computing

This term in computing, we will be exploring how to make music on a computer by looking at how music makes us feel and what patterns we can find in music. The children will then develop their skills and learn to record music on a computer before they review and refine their work.

PE

In PE, the children will be looking at striking and field games. The children will also develop and apply their ball skills and counter balance skills with a partner through focused skill development sessions as well as cooperative and competitive games.