

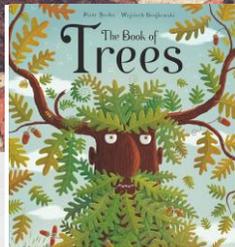
Year 2 – Summer 1



English

This term we will be writing a persuasive letter based on "The Day the Crayons Quit." Later on in the term, we will also be writing a narrative piece based on the story "The owl who was afraid of the dark.". In SPAG this term, we will be learning about different punctuation and how to use it correctly as well as conjunctions and identifying word classes.

We are reading...



We are reading The Book of Trees. 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

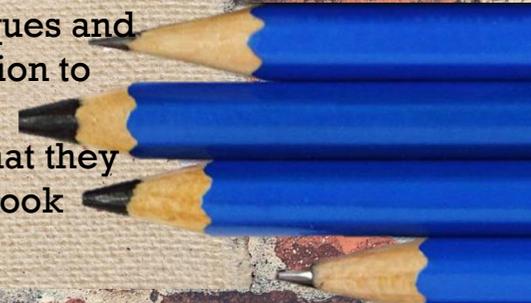
This term we will begin looking at fractions and time. We will look at unit and non-unit fractions including halves, quarters and thirds as well as learning how to count in fractions and find different amounts of shape and number. In time we will be looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Science

Our science topic this term is all about plants. We will be learning about the conditions plants need to live in to be able to grow as well as finding out what happens if we remove light and water. We will finish off the topic by looking at the different stages of a plant's life cycle.

Art

In art this term, we will be exploring the sculptures made by Chris Gilmour. The children will experiment with cardboard, creating a range of different patterns and textures. They will use joining techniques and Chris Gilmour's sculptures as inspiration to create their own 3D piece of artwork. They will then evaluate it based on what they believe a successful sculpture would look like,



Geography

In geography this term we are going to be learning about castles. We will explore these by looking at maps and compasses to discuss their relation to other cities and countries within the UK. We will also look at the physical and human features of a castle and look at a range of castles that are around in the UK to compare.

RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at Judaism. We will be delving into the story of Abraham and look at its importance to Jewish people. We will then look at how Jewish people lead a good life through different types of celebrations and events that they take part in. We will then consider how Jewish people choose to live their lives in different ways.

Music

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

PSHE

This term the children will learn about health and well-being. They will learn how to make informed choices about their health, their feelings, goals as well as their different body parts and how to stay safe online and outside.

Computing

This term in computing, we will be exploring robot algorithms. We will learn about instructions and what happens if we follow them in a different order. We will then begin to learn about algorithms and begin to design our own before we end with debugging our own programmes that we have created.

PE

In PE, the children will be looking at sending and receiving games along with reactions and responses. In this unit, the children will develop and apply their skills through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.