Year 2

Autumn Term Curriculum Information

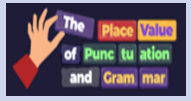
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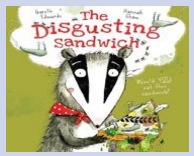
Turquoise/ Reading Planet Level 7

Rocket Phonics Turquoise level.

Retrieval and sequencing focus with vocabulary challenges.

Writing







PVPG- Non- Chronological report on mini-beasts.
Disgusting Sandwich- Recount
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs- Recount

Maths

Place Value- The place value of tens and one. Partitioning numbers to 100. Writing numbers in words. Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
Addition/ Subtraction- adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers across 10.
Shape- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes. Knowing how many vertices, faces, edges each shape has. Recognising symmetry.

Science

Living things and their habitats
Animals including humans

In these units the children will explore

Computing

Data and information – pictograms
The children will explore how we can collect and represent data using technology by using a computer programme to create their own pictogram. **Digital Photography-** In this unit the children will use digital devices to take photographs; exploring how light, angles, distance and focus can effect their results.

PSHE

Being Me in My World- The children will explore their hopes and fears for the new school year as well as how rewards and consequences are part of our everyday lives. **Celebrating Differences-** Children will explore their differences from each other, how to tackle bullying and that being different from our friends is ok.

PE

Fundamentals-In this unit children will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. Children will use a range of equipment and work collaboratively to recognise improvements and identify areas of strength in their own and others performances.

Art and Design



Paul Klee- The children will explore the artist Paul Klee and how he used line to create his art work. The Children will use different types of lines as well as pressure and control to draw their own portrait in the style of Paul Klee.

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Design Technology

Nutrition- The children will explore what a balanced and healthy diet looks like, how to prepare ingredients, taste test and finally plan and create their own recipe. They will create their own version of a healthy wrap and once completed the children will evaluate their dish based on a set criteria.

History

The Gunpowder Plot- The children will explore the events of 1605 and know how they are still remembered today. They discover why the plotters tried to get rid of King James I as well as the reasons behind the plot failing. Children will celebrate Bonfire Night with a themed day and share their knowledge of the Gunpowder plot.

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? In this unit the children will be able to name and locate the seven continent and five oceans. Children will compare both hot and cold places on the Earth; noting where the equator and North and South poles are located.

Reminders

Reading is a crucial part of your child's learning. Children should read at least four time a week.

Spelling Shed (Y2) – weekly spellings are set

TTRockstars(Y2) – regular practise of times tables is important (2's, 5's and 10's)

Numbots – practise of number bonds and multiplication facts.

Helping your child at home
Other resources can be found on our website-
https://www.ellison.staffs.sch.uk/helping-your-child-at-home/

Music

Call and Respond- The children will use a range of instruments to represent animals, copy rhythms and create call and response rhythms. The will then create a final performance where they use different sound patterns with contrasting dynamics.

RE

Are Christians Caring? The children will listen to examples of care and concern shown by communities including religious communities and explore the reasons for these actions. They will also explore the preparations for and find out about the celebration of festivals.

P4C

Critical – We challenge and test our ideas

Caring – We listen with care

The children will focus on being critical and caring in their P4C lessons. They will use stimuluses based on kindness and teamwork to explore how they can listen to others and challenge ideas.