

Year 2 - Curriculum

Letter

Autumn 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



English...

We will be using multimedia to learn about stories with familiar settings and traditional tales. We will be focussing on the key features for writing a newspaper report.

For our non-fiction work we will be looking at creating fact-files, highlighting key information and creating appropriate sub-headings.

In poetry we will be studying songs and repetitive poems.

GPS (grammar, punctuation and spellings)...

We will be focusing on using capital letters and full stops, question and exclamation marks, adjectives, adverbs, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and to show possession.



Maths...

With the Inspire Maths programme we will be making connections between number sentences and using the inverse operation to find the answers ($20 + 6 = 26$ therefore $26 - 6 = 20$). We will continue adding and subtracting using column method as well as concrete representations to help us regroup the ones and tens. We will begin to develop our skills using fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will consolidate telling the time to half past, o' clock and quarter past and handling money to solve problems (including investigations, e.g. how many ways can we make 16p), learning 2,5 and 10 times tables and identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



IPC Unit... Super Humans

We will be finding out:

- What the main external parts of the body are called
- How we can see, hear, smell, taste and touch
- How the brain connects to other body parts
- How to eat healthily and get enough exercise
- How and why we use medicines
- Why body hygiene is important
- How to plan and prepare a healthy meal
- What malaria is and how we can prevent it
- If we can improve the health of the world's children.

We will continue to discuss why we have rules in school and at home and how to take responsibility for ourselves and consider others around us. The children will continue to learn about how to be aware of their own and other people's feelings, including what triggers them. We will also continue to develop their co-operation skills with others and how to be good citizens in society.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

- The Olympic Park in Stratford
- Trampoline Bounce Parks
- Tottenham Bouldering - www.thestrongholduk.com
- Natural History Museum - <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/galleries-and-museum-map/human-biology.html>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsjsbk7>