

Year 2 - Curriculum

Letter

Spring 1

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



English...

Continuing to write using accurate letter size, formation and joins; develop knowledge of sounds and letters; read and discuss a range of stories, poems and non-fiction books; use drama and role-play to develop understanding of story structure and events; develop awareness of noun, verb, adjective and punctuation such as speech marks; write in a variety of genres including narrative, report and letter writing, using persuasive language.

We will be looking at traditional tales from different cultures and fantasy stories.

Throughout the term we will be exploring a range of poems.

We will also be focusing on using capital letters and full stops, question marks and writing using the correct tense, adjectives and regular plural noun suffixes (dog – dogs, wish – wishes, etc).



Maths...

Through Inspire Maths the children will be learning how to:

recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 times table and count on from a number in steps of 2, 5 and 10, recognise the place value of each digit in a three-digit number, identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line, use place value and number facts to solve problems involving all four operations, using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mental strategies, recognise and use the inverse relationship between operations, solve problems involving money, time and measurements, recognise, find, name and write simple fractions, find fractions of amounts and identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes using specific vocabulary.



IPC Unit... “People of the Past”

We will be looking at famous people from the past who have made a difference. We will be researching different rulers from around the world and looking at the decisions they had to make.

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About the different decisions that rulers had to make in the past
- About the achievements of important scientists and inventors
- About what life was like at different times in the past

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- About the life and music of a famous composer
- How to use music to tell the story of our famous composer

In International, we'll be finding out:

- About the idea of 'fairness' and what it means
- Why some people in the past wanted to make change

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Below is a list of places to visit to find out more about influential people of the past.
Madame Tussauds – see life like models of influential people from around the world
madametussauds.com/london/en/

The Imperial War Museum - find out about past leaders and the choices they have made iwm.org.uk

The Olympic Village - for recent sporting history queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

Tate Modern/Britain - take a look at famous artists tate.org.uk

Royal Academy of Music museum - look at some of the famous classical musicians ram.ac.uk/museum