

Year 2 - Curriculum

Letter

Spring 2

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



English...

Children will be developing their writing skills, forming letters to their correct size and beginning to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters.

The children will read and discuss a range of stories, poems and non-fiction books and answer questions about the text, helping to understand the text on a deeper level; use drama and role-play to develop understanding of story structure and events; continue to develop awareness of noun, verb, adjective and punctuation such as speech marks, commas and apostrophes and 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.



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; count on from a number in steps of 2, 5 and 10, continuing to develop their skills in time, solving problems involving money and time. They will continue to place value knowledge to solve problems involving all four operations; using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mental strategies; use the inverse to find the missing number; finding fractions of amounts and identifying fractions and consolidating their knowledge on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes using specific vocabulary. Children will be learning units of measurements and how to record them differently, including volume, mass and length.



IPC Unit... "Flowers and Insects"

Throughout the topic, children will be learning about the basic conditions needed for flowers and insects to survive, learn about the differences between living things and things that have never been alive. Children will know that living things grow and reproduce, will be able to sort living things into simple groups and know the names and characteristics of a range of animals. Children will also know the names of the parts of plants and will learn about seed dispersal.

Children will learn to pose simple scientific questions, will be guided to gather information from simple texts, know about the weather and climatic conditions in particular localities and how they affect the environment and the flowers and insects living there and learn to respect one another's individuality and independence.

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Kew Gardens is a great day out for the family. It gives the children the opportunity to look at a variety of plants from around the world <http://www.kew.org/>

ZSL – London Zoo bug collection to look at over 140 species of bugs and insects.

Walthamstow Wetland Centre <https://walthamstowwetlands.com/>

Further ideas for garden visits around London can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/yajv9l4p>