

Year 2 - Curriculum Letter

Summer 2

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



English...

Consolidating the use of capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks, inverted commas and apostrophes. We will continue to develop a high level of sentence structure by using the 6-point challenge. We will also continue to use comprehension skills, using inference and deduction, scanning texts and answering questions giving opinions.

Children will be writing in a variety of genres including narrative, report and letter writing and writing alternative beginnings and endings to familiar stories. We will continue to develop editing and planning skills and peer evaluations to improve the quality of writing.



Maths...

Children will continue to use the concrete-pictorial-abstract approach of the Inspire Maths programme to focus on counting and understanding the properties of numbers. We will be using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication and data handling to solve real life worded problems. The children will be improving mental calculations and consolidating their knowledge of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. Children will be able to identify and recognise right-angles and understand and use simple fractions. We will also be using bar models to help the children visualise and represent calculations in their books.



IPC...Water World

During this topic the children will learn all about how important water is to our world.

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- How much of our planet is water and how much is land
- How water can provide a habitat for different living things
- What it might be like to live somewhere where there is not much water

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How to grow plants from seeds
- How water can change, from a solid to a liquid to a gas
- How much water we need to drink to stay fit and healthy
- Why it is important to wash our hands to keep them clean

In International, we'll be finding out:

- How some people around the world do not have access to clean water
- How we can help to improve the lives of people in poorer countries

Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

- Trips to the aquarium
- Walthamstow wetland centre
- <https://www.wateraid.org/uk>
- Thames 21 (<https://www.thames21.org.uk/>) for more activities and ideas on how to save water.