



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Term 2A.

English:

Reading: We will be having 4 reading sessions each week where we will focus on reading the text and answering questions based on the following content domains: vocabulary, retrieval, summarise, inference, prediction, sequencing, word meaning and comparison.

Writing: In English this term, we will be studying the text, 'Bog Baby'. From this vehicle text we will be following the cycle of immerse - analyse - plan - write and edit. We will be writing a narrative for our fiction writing and a set of instructions as our non-fiction focus.

Spelling: As part of our spelling lesson this term, we will be focussing on the following rules: The 'j' sound spelled 'g', 'ge' and 'dge'; the 'o' sound spelled 'a' after 'w' and 'qu'; and adding the 'ed' suffix.

Mathematics:

In Maths this term we will be focussing on the following topics: number (multiplication and division), measurement (money) and statistics.

Science:

Our Science topic this half term is Plants. As part of this topic, children will be taught to:

- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

Religious Education:

Our Religious Education topic this half term is Jesus. The aims of this topic is to increase the children's awareness that Jesus was an extraordinary person who welcomed everyone as a friend, and to develop knowledge and understanding that Jesus had the power to miraculously heal people. The key questions we will be answering through this topic are: What is a miracle? Why are these stories important? Why did Jesus welcome everyone? I wonder how it felt to meet Jesus? What did Jesus want us to learn from his behaviour? What do these stories reveal about Jesus?

History:

Our History topic this half term is The Stone Age. We will be learning about pre-history, the hunters of Doggerland, Skara Brae and Stone Henge.

Physical Education:

In PE this half term we will be Gymnastics

Our PE day this half term will be a Friday.

Music

In Music this half term we will be listening to and appraising the song, 'I wanna play in a band' by Joanna Mangona. We will also be learning how to play the glockenspiels to accompany this song and be working towards a class performance of this song by the end of half term.

Design Technology

This half term we will be following the process of design, make, evaluate to prepare food and vegetables for our cooking and nutrition topic.

Computing

Our computing topic this half term is Information Technology: graphs as well as our weekly E-Safety messages.

PSHE - JIGSAW

Our JIGSAW topic this half term is Dreams and Goals. Our six JIGSAW pieces this half term are:

Goals to Success

My Learning Strengths

Learning with Others

A Group Challenge

Continuing our Group Challenge

Celebrating our Achievement

Dates for your diary:

This half term, we will be acknowledging the following 'theme'/national days:

2nd February - NSPCC Number Day

5th - 11th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Church visits: