

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 2

Welcome to Year 2. Here you will find an overview of the Year 2 Spring curriculum. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to a member of the Year 2 team.

Mrs Lewin



English

In English we will be using a mixture of Read Write Inc books and books from our reading spine, such as Einstein The Penguin by Iona Rangel and the Clockwork Dragon by Jonathon Emmett. Our first writing unit will be a descriptive setting based on the book 'Into The Forest' by Anthony Browne. We will then read Jack and The Beanstalk to create an interview. Later on in the term we will write a narrative story and a biography.

Maths

In maths we are looking at money. We will be counting in pounds and pence and finding change. We will then move on to multiplication and division. We will focus mainly on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and how the multiplication and division facts are related. We will finish the term with a unit on measurement where we will measure mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

In science we are studying habitats, both locally and around the world. We will look at how different animals and plants survive in different habitats and depend on each other. Later on we will study animals including humans. We will find out what all living things need to survive and learn about healthy eating and how to keep our bodies healthy by keeping fit and being hygienic.

Geography

In geography we will learn about the difference between climate and weather. We will look at weather forecasts and weather instruments and collect weather data from the school grounds.

History

We will look at the lives of significant explorers such as Ernest Shackleton, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake, who have contributed to national and international achievements.

RE

In RE we will be looking at how Christians and Jews say thank you. This will include learning about the festivals of Harvest, Passover and Sukkot and we will finish the term by building a sukkah shelter.

PSHE

Our first topic is dreams and goals. We will learn about challenges and how to persevere when things are difficult and how to celebrate our own, and others, successes. Then we will learn about how to live a healthy lifestyle.

PE

During the first half term we will be doing gymnastics and fitness. After that we will be learning net and wall games, and finishing with outdoor adventurous activities.

Art

We will be thinking about how artists use colour. We will learn about colour theory, complementary colours and the work of Ted Harrison. We will use these skills to paint landscapes.

Music

In music we will explore rhythms and beats and perform a rap. We will then use vocal chants and body percussion to compose. We will finish by using volume, speeds and rhythms to create a transport-inspired piece.

D&T

There is no DT topic this term as we have done 2 topics during the autumn term.

Computing

We will be thinking about staying safe online and how we can search, Send and reply to things safely online. We will also create art in different styles using the iPad.