

English:

Narrative stories about habitats and journeys

Non Fiction Writing postcards and persuasive letters

Phonics, Spelling and Reading:

Children will continue to have weekly Phonics learning and spellings to learn.

To learn Year 2 spelling rules and to begin to use suffix words—ful, ment, less, ness, ly in our written work.

Please support reading 5 times a week at home and do this via your Oxford Owl and Bug Club accounts.

Geography:

To identify hot and cold areas of the world, the Equator, North and South Poles.

Use world maps and atlases to further identify the UK, its countries, the world continents and oceans.

Art

To use drawing skills showing increasing control.

To develop lines, shapes, tones, blending and infilling.

Religious Education:

Thanksgiving: Know and understand:

- * Different ways to say thank you.
- * The Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus.

Opportunities: Know and understand:

- * Each day offers opportunities for good.
- * Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter.

Science:

To perform simple tests that are fair.

To identify and compare suitability of materials for specific purposes.

To explore how the shapes of some materials can be changed.

To identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited

To describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on

PE

Gymnastics & Net & wall games

Year 2 Spring 2 2021

Homes and Habitats

Gospel Value: Justice: Is it fair that there is not a home for everyone?



Computing:

To evaluate and test games.

To explore images and taking photos.

Maths:

Shape

Name common 2d and 3d shapes

Identify features of 2d and 3d shapes including edges, vertices, faces, lines of symmetry

Compare and sort shapes according to different criteria

Mental Maths Calculations:

Learn fact families for known number bonds, eg

$6 + 4 = 10$ so $16 + 4 = 20$, $60 + 40 = 100$

Compare values using $<$ $>$ $=$ signs

Make the same amount of money in different ways

Carry out multiplication and division to solve problems

Begin to learn $\times 10$ $\times 5$ $\times 2$ facts 'by heart'

PSHE

Using the following children's books we will be discussing themes of bravery, resilience and courage.

After the Fall by Dan Sandt
My Strong Mind by Neils Van Hove
A little bit Brave by Nicola Kinnear

Alongside this we will be using our trick box strategies and relating these to everyday situations and feelings.

Music:

Children will study the dimensions of Timbre, Tempo and Dynamics and how these can be used expressively for an intended effect.