

Year 2 Curriculum Plan: Spring Term

Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?- Spring 1 Which queen is better Queen Victoria or Queen Elizabeth 1?- Spring 2

Literacy through topic.

- To understand the features and uses of non-fiction texts and be able to use them to find information and make notes. Linked to 'Dinosaur' topic work.
- To plan their own non-fiction booklet and to use the plan to complete a 'Dinosaur Information Booklet' with their facts and information.
- Descriptive poetry- to read descriptive poems. To develop their own poems using description and rhyme.
- To follow and write own instructions.
- Write about historical events.
- To write an argument for and against.
- To take part in a class debate.
- To plan and write stories.

Literacy across the term.

Reading:

- Daily guided reading.
- Continuing to use phonics to decode words.
- Read all high frequency words.
- Practising asking questions to improve understanding of what has been read.
- Inference skills- 'reading between the lines'

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Use capitals and full stops; and describing words to make interesting sentences.
- Use of question marks and exclamation marks.
- Begin to use speech marks.
- Use commas to separate items in a list.
- Use past and present tense when writing sentences.
- Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills to spell words.

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn at home every week. Children will be given additional support with these spellings at school and will be tested weekly.

Handwriting:

Children are expected to be forming all letters correctly, including writing b and d without reversal.

Numeracy-

- Handling data- to understand pictograms and tally charts and be able to sort data into them.
- To use pictograms and tally charts to solve problems.
- To understand and be able to read and sort data into block and bar graphs using an axis going up in ones and twos.
- To understand and use different units of measurement for length, capacity and weight.
- Multiplication and division facts for twos, fives, tens and threes.
- Investigating times tables.
- Understand place value (hundreds, tens and units) in three digit numbers.
- Add/ subtract multiples of 10 to a two digit number.
- Identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Useful websites for learning at home:

www.readingeggs.co.uk - Reading activities. Your child has a username and password for this.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk -Focus on spelling and reading with interactive games

www.iboard.co.uk - Interactive games for all areas of the Curriculum

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

If you have any questions or want to know how you can support your child's learning please see Miss Morris or Miss Jones.