

Maths

This half term will focus on place value.

We will specifically be looking at:

- Reading and writing the numerals to 100.
- Recognising the place value of each digit in 2 digit numbers (tens and ones).
- Comparing numbers up to 100.
- Counting in steps of 2, 3 5 and 10 up to 100. Both forwards and backwards

Science

Animals including Humans.

Our learning will include:

Matching and sorting young animals to their adults.

Finding out how animals change as they grow into adults.

Comparing the stages of the human life cycle.

Identifying what animals, including humans, need to survive.

Investigating how exercise effects the human body.

English

Our English work this half term will all be based on the text 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson .

Fiction: expressing our opinions about a story and identifying favourite words and phrases; writing a postcard from the snail.

Non-fiction: researching and writing about an animal that lives in the ocean.

Spelling: recap and consolidate year 1 work
Year 2 Common Exception words

Class 2 Topic Web

Autumn term 1

Topic Focus:

Intrepid Explorers!



Topic:

Art: We will create snail collages inspired by Henri Matisse, print using different objects, make clay snails and origami whales.

History: We will be learning about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, discovering what they are famous for and comparing and contrasting their achievements.

Geography: Identifying and learning the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world

Music: We will be using our voices, bodies and percussion instruments to sing, move and compose. The Snail and the Whale narrative will be our inspiration.

P.E. and Games:

On Monday afternoons we will have our Forest School sessions.

Friday: Games lessons
(provided by PE Specialists)

R.E

We will find out about the rules and routines in our own lives and in different religions (Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism)

P.S.H.E

'5 ways to well- being'- we will learn how to manage our feelings with healthy choices and mindfulness.

Computing

We will be identifying and researching the different types of technology around us.