

Year Group: Two

Term: Spring 1

Literacy

Snail and the Whale/ Katie Morag - Stories set in a range of settings –Children will learn how to write and describe the setting. They will learn how the setting can influence a story. Children will learn how to use language to describe basic verbs and nouns using adjectives and adverbs. Children will begin to use different punctuation, including capital letters for proper nouns and really apply these skills in a context.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction – Children will develop their addition skill by evolving the use of the column addition method to handle larger numbers. They will find all the possibilities for a sum or subtraction and tackle open ended worded problems involving the 2 operations.

Multiplication and Division: Children will develop the use of arrays practically, pictorially and as formal written methods. They will investigate dividing by 2 and share amounts out equally. This will be related to their times tables knowledge.

Place Value – Children will investigate place value and how this can be represented. E.g. 127 is the same as $100 + 10 + 10 + 7$.

Science

Children will work scientifically to investigate floating and sinking. They will develop the skill of asking questions and seeking answers through simple observations.

Physical Education

Children will be learning about the importance of hand eye co-ordination. They will develop their ability to throw, catch and aim through lots of fun activities and sports.

Exploring Explorers



Hook for Learning

What on earth can we explore?
Where on earth can we explore?
Who on earth can we explore?

Philosophy 4 Children

What makes the world turn around?

What is **culture**?

Curriculum Enrichment

Topic Project and Year 2 museum parade.

Computing

Algorithms – Children will focus on computational thinking and learn how to predict and debug simple programs using the iPad software. How can Daisy navigate round different places using a set of electronic instructions?

Humanities

Children will learn about the 7 continents and some of the key countries. They will learn early map reading skills and be able to name some common countries and their similarities and differences. Children will also have the opportunity to learn about key explorers and how they discovered the world!

Music

Exploring Pitch – How can we change the pitch using different instruments and how can this change the feel of the music?

Design (Art / Technology)

Children will create their own planet earth using varieties of textures and papers. They will study closely the shape and outline of each continent and learn about the importance of scale and positioning.

Religious Education

Why was the Samaritan good? Engage with stories and extracts from religious literature and talk about their meanings.