



Year 2
Spring 1 2024

Maths

This half term we will be exploring multiplication and division. We will be developing a deeper understanding of what multiplication and division mean, as well as recalling 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning about time and consolidating our addition and subtraction skills.

English

We will begin by looking at recounts, and writing our own about an activity we complete in class. We will be thinking about the different sentence types and writing techniques we can include. We will also be writing a non-chronological report, where we will include lots of facts and interesting information about our topic and set it out in a non-fiction style.

RE

This half term we will be looking at 'The Big Story' of The Bible. We will look at different representations and images of the story, discuss our own interpretation of them. And talk about how this links to what Christians believe about the Bible.

Science

In Science we are exploring everyday materials such as plastic, wood, metal and glass. We will look at the similarities and differences of the materials. Later in the half term we will compare objects made from the same and different materials focusing on their properties.

History

We are learning about two significant events in History this term. We will be comparing the first moon landing (1969) with the discovery of the Americas (1492). We will use our learning to answer the enquiry question: Which has most significance?

DT

In DT, we will be exploring, designing, making and evaluating puppets. This will include choosing materials and creating a design criteria which we must stick to when making our own puppets. We will also be practising the sewing skill of running stitch.

RSHE

We will begin by looking at what makes a good friend and how we can be a good friend to others. We will later discuss how families can change and how this can make us feel.

P.E.

We are learning to appreciate Dance by considering how to move to different music pieces. We will compose a synchronised dance with a partner
In 'Three Touch Ball' we will be applying types of passes that we know. We will learn more about attackers and defenders.

Computing

This half term, we will be introduced to 'vex robots'. These are devices that we can program to do certain things. We will use our knowledge to later carry out tasks and program our robots to achieve certain targets through games and tasks.

Music

In music, we will be developing our understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch by listening to the songs of Queen. We will be joining in with ostinatos, copying rhythms and singing some of Queen's rock anthems.

Trips, Special Events and Websites

Year 2 will be visiting Yarm School for a singing day on Wednesday 24th January 2024—more information to follow.