

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

- The rainbow fish - Marcus Pfister
- The Dragon post - Emma Yarlett

Reading

Year 1 and 2 will continue to practice their decoding, segmenting and blending skills in conjunction with their developing fluency while independently reading. The children will focus on developing their comprehension skills during daily reading lessons where they will also focus on the understanding and recall of events from the text.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

This half term Year 1 and 2 will continue to develop their sentence cohesion and structure. During this half term will learn how to use adjectives to describe the physical appearance of a rainbow fish alongside exploring non-fiction texts which are laid out in different ways to fictional tales. In the second half of the term, the children will write in the first person, as if they were the dragon and apologies for their bad behaviour, using first person pronouns and past tense verbs.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing their attention on gymnastics and movements. Within this topic, the children will explore different gymnastic movements, creating a variety of shapes and maintaining balances. To further this, the children will look to move from one balance to another with control.

Religious Education: Remembering: Holi

In RE, Year 1 and 2 will be learning about the Hindu faith and how they celebrate Holi. Within this topic the children will gain a better understanding of the Hindu religion, it's values, religious buildings and scriptures. As the topic goes on, the themes and conventions of Holi will be explored.

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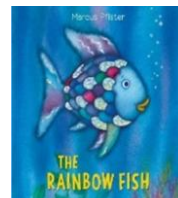
Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Valuing difference." Within the topic the children will explore what makes us all individual, why that it important and how we should celebrate our individual traits and embrace others around us.

CREATE: (Curriculum focus)

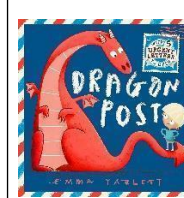
Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topics of Sketching, painting, collage and textiles. The children will learn developing skills within each medium and look to implement them in the style of Beatrix Potter.

Towards Christmas, the children will undertake a DT project where they will explore the uses of sliders and leavers to create a moving card.

Music: During this half term, the children will be focusing on the topic of "Orchestral instruments" and traditional stories The children will experience music and songs from different time periods and look at how music has changed.



Year 1 & 2
Mr Knight
Autumn 2



DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

As this term will be led by our creative arts topic, our history coverage will focus on collating and adding dates to a timeline to allow the pupils to build on their comprehension of the chronology key historical events.

Mathematics:

During this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the areas of: Measure (Length), Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Geomentry.

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Every day materials and their properties." Within this unit the children will learn the difference between the object and the material which it is made from, the properties of common materials and their uses. The children will learn to sort materials based on their properties and suitability to each category. By the end of the unit, the children will plan and make a waterproof coat for their stick person using a suitable material.

Computing: In ICT, Mr Fessey will be focusing on digital photography. Exploring different devices which have the capability to capture and manipulate images.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will continue to build on their understanding and knowledge of the United Kingdom. Plotting locations of interest and that link to our Art topic on a map as well as discussing if these locations are urban, rural, similar to our costal setting or different.