

Literacy

Non-fiction - writing and giving simple instructions. Following written instructions and evaluating their effectiveness.

Explanation texts- addressing their features and layout for purpose.

Continuing work on sentence construction and using wow words (adjectives, adverbs, connectives) to engage the reader. Reading and writing stories with familiar settings.

Numeracy

Using times table to solve puzzles and problems in different ways. Continuing to read, write and order two and three-digit numbers. Learning and practising different calculation methods.

Comparing and using different standard units of measurements.

Sorting and classifying and describing 2d and 3d shapes.

Geography

Map skills and thinking about our local area, linked to sustainability and how we can protect our woodlands. Learning about the impact of humans on our environment and how we can improve it.

Woodlands

Year 2 Spring Term 1



Science

Learning about growing plants and those plants and animals in their natural habitats. Looking at how plants and animals change and develop as they grow. Learning how plants reproduce (seeds) and looking at lifecycles of frogs and butterflies.

ICT

Using programmable devices to plan and give instructions, evaluating and adapting as necessary.

Writing explanation texts - using a word processor for publishing.

Art and Design Technology

Gaining an understanding of form and space by modelling animal masks, using clay. Learning about the different food types and making a healthy picnic.

PSHE

Continuing to focus on courage and standing firm in difficult situations. Understanding the different ways which we learn and finding out about perseverance.

Also reflecting upon ourselves as individuals, our strengths and looking at future goals.

PE

Learning to play simple ball games and team games. Learning and performing simple dance routines to music.

Watching and evaluating the performances of others and use experiences of sharing performances to enhance own performance.

RE

Learning about the life of Jesus as he grew up. Learning about the customs and symbols of Judaism.



Home Learning Project

Our topic for this half term is Woodlands. Next half term we will be looking at ourselves, now and when we were young. Both topics look at growth and development.

For your home learning this term, I would like you to find out about your personal developments. For example when you first began to crawl / walk, your first tooth, your first word, passing a test, getting into to sports team, achieving a Rainbow/Brownie/Cub/Scout badge, your first day at school and any other achievements you want to include. You can present your project in any way, for example:

- Poster
- PowerPoint
- Shield
- Leaflet
- Time line
- 'This is your life' book
- Mobile
- Photo diary

Or any other way that you wish. You can be as creative as you like! Please hand your projects in on Friday 24th February. I look forward to seeing them.