

Year 2 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

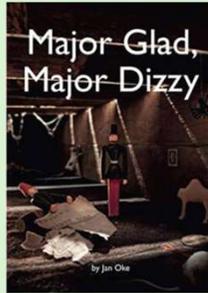
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In this unit on Desert to Garden, children will learn about key Bible stories such as The Cure of the Paralytic and The Choice of the Twelve. They will retell stories in various ways and recognise how people speak to God in prayer. We will also explore Holy Week and how Lent is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness.

God's Unconditional Love

Writing

Our book for writing next term will be Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke. Throughout the unit, the children will consolidate their understanding of applying *because* and *when* for subordination, together with using the past and present tense consistently. They will be introduced to using apostrophes for possession alongside *that* for subordination. The overall focus for the unit is diary writing.

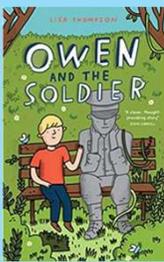


Maths

In our maths topics next term, children will continue developing their formal written methods for addition and subtraction, consolidating their understanding of the column method. The units will also introduce multiplication and division, with a focus on applying rules to the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. This helps the children to build a solid foundation in basic arithmetic, enabling them to solve problems confidently using both written and mental methods.

Reading

Our book for reading next half term will be Owen and the Soldier, by Lisa Thompson. This unit focuses on further developing and consolidating their inference skills to understand deeper meanings within the text. The children will build upon and expand their vocabulary choices.



Geography

Next term we will continue our topic on My Local Area and Tulum, Mexico. The children will explore where Mexico is, together with looking at both human and physical features of Tulum, Mexico and comparing them with our local area. They will continue to make comparisons by investigating similarities and differences between Tulum Mexico and where they live.

DT

In next terms topic What Should be Stuck to your Fridge?. The children learn how to design and make a 3D fridge magnet. They will investigate various types of magnets and have an opportunity to apply their knowledge about materials and layering. The children will decide upon a theme for the magnets and think about the size and proportion of their design.

Science

Our topic next term will be How can Solid Objects be Changed? The children will be able to identify solid objects and complete an investigation where they will look at a range of solid objects and explore if they can bend, stretch, be squashed or are rigid. They will compare solid objects to find similarities and differences along with completing a practical experiment on how ice changes its shape.

PE

During our PE lessons next term, we will be learning gymnastics. We will develop strength, coordination and balancing skills together with improving flexibility.

Homework

Children are expected to read every day, as this builds speed and fluency, along with spellings practice and maths homework each week.