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Year 2 Curriculum Map Term 2A

English

In English, we will be studying The Bog baby, which is a magical story by Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward. When two small sisters go fishing to the magic pond, they find something much better than a frog or a newt. They find a bog baby. Small and blue with wings like a dragon, the girls decide to make him their secret. As we explore this enchanting narrative together, your child will develop their skills in making predictions, identifying the main theme, and understanding character motivations. The beautiful illustrations also provide an opportunity for students to analyse visual clues alongside the text, fostering deeper comprehension and a love for storytelling.

As part of our literacy program, we will be discussing key themes such as empathy, responsibility, and the importance of caring for the environment. These discussions will not only enhance your child's reading abilities but also encourage them to reflect on their own values and relationships with nature.

The children will learn to narrate, writing a Finding narrative, as well as write instructions about 'How to build a Habitat.' They will continue with their daily sentence accuracy, focusing on word choice and punctuation.

Maths

This half term in Maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division. The children will be learning to:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2-, 5-, and 10-times tables, and understand the concepts of odd and even numbers.
- Calculate multiplication and division problems using the correct symbols (×, ÷, and =).
- Recognize that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative), while division cannot.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including real-life context problems.
- Additionally, we will learn how to measure in centimetres and metres and compare heights.

We're excited to see the children's progress and look forward to a fun and engaging half term!

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<u>As Scientists,</u> children in Year 2 will study everyday materials. By the end of the topic, they will be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for uses as well as find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In PSHE, our focus will be on exploring key aspects of rights, responsibilities, compassion, and diversity. We will be learning about important values that support our well-being and the environment, including:

- **Human Rights:** Recognizing that human rights exist to protect everyone.
- **Compassion:** Understanding the importance of showing compassion towards others and the shared responsibility we all have for caring for people and living things.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** Discussing how we can protect the environment both at school and at home, and how our everyday choices, such as reducing, reusing, and recycling, can have a positive impact.
- **Diversity:** Learning about what diversity means, the benefits of living in a diverse community, and how we can value diversity within our communities.

We are excited to explore these important themes with the children and encourage you to discuss these topics at home.

<u>In PE</u>, during our outdoor PE lessons we will focusing on Basketball.

During our indoor PE lessons, we will be focusing on Yoga.

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Music

<u>As Musicians</u>, children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, as well as

- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

<u>In Spanish</u>, children will learn the names for woodland animals, learn a story about a birthday party, know the names for birthday gifts and know which month their birthday is in.

Spanish

RE

In RE, the children will be focussing their learning on the special religious celebrations of Ramadan and Eid from Islam. Celebrating special and sacred times helps individuals understand and appreciate different belief systems, rituals, and customs. Children will gain knowledge and understanding of the importance of these special times.

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Art

As Artists, we will study the drawings by Quentin Blake and other illustrators such as Axel Scheffler and Katie Weymouth. We will learn to draw in the style of them, focussing on their techniques.

History

In History, we will study the history of the Titanic.

Children will learn about the sinking of the Titanic and the experiences of passengers on the Titanic, considering the question ‘Who was to blame?’ They will consider ‘Why were more people not saved?’ analysing sources as evidence so they can expand on their answers. Children will also consider why we learn about the titanic and how the incident affected our lives today.

Additional Information

Children have TTRS logins in their reading logs.

Read together the book to share with your child and remember to read both RWI books, log each time you do this in their reading records.

Return reading books and homework books, every Monday.