

Spring 1 – Year 2

Science

Why do we use different materials for different things?

We will be looking at why use different materials for their properties such as glass for windows etc... We will also test some materials.

English

We will be looking at some traditional tales and some alternative tales. We will be learning to write a letter, looking at descriptions of characters and writing a recount of an event. We will also be working on spelling and handwriting.

DT

This half term we are learning to make moving parts on a picture – sliders, levers and pivots. The children will explore how to make them before creating their own moving picture.

Music

In music we will be focussing on 'pitch'. We will learn to recognise high and low sounds, using both our voices and the instruments.



Things to do at Home:

- Read and retell fairy tale stories
- Make finger puppets or stick puppets to go with their favourite fairy tale story
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and learn your times tables
- Find 3D shapes around your house

History

In History we will start to learn about people from the past and their impact on life today. We will learn about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

PSHE

The children will be thinking about their own dreams and goals.

Art

In our art sessions, we will be learning how to manipulate clay. We will explore making different shapes as well as making different marks to create effects. Then the children will make an object to use their skills.

Maths

In maths we will be developing our skills of adding and subtracting on our own blank numberlines, measure, weight and telling the time will also be a focus as well recapping all the skills we have learnt so far. We will apply the skills of +, -, x, ÷ when problem solving.

Computing

We will be learning to use a word processor. We will change font, colour and size of the text. We will insert pictures and will use the program 2Simple 2Publish to produce our own versions of traditional tales.

PE – Gym

In PE we will be focussing on using our kicking, dribbling and hitting skills. In gymnastics we will learning to use different pathways including zig-zag, straight and curved pathways.