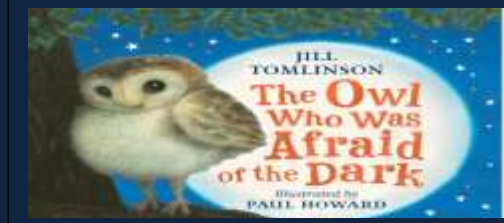


Year 2

Spring 1

January –February 2024



English

We will be writing our own descriptive chapters based upon our class novel 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We will be writing some poetry using alliteration also based on our novel.

We will use our Geography topic to help us learn how to write a newspaper article.

Spellings and Times Tables

Spelling lists can be found on our year group page on the website. We will start testing the children on their 5 times tables this half term.

Religious Education

Books - Children will talk about their experience of books, we will look at some of the special books used in church and why the four Gospels are important to Christians.

Thanksgiving -The children will think about the different ways we say thank-you. We will look at how the parish family gathers to say thank-you to God through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Maths

This half term we will be learning the following:

- about Celsius and how we read different temperatures,
- how to read, interpret, analyse and construct their own picture graphs,
- counting money in £ and p.

Art – Drawing: 'Tell a story.'

We will learn how to use an interesting range of marks that show an understanding of how to draw different textures.

Make sketches, which may be of basic stick-like figures or may imply more shapes.

Develop sketches into a character.

Demonstrate an understanding of how drawing facial features in different ways conveys expressions.

Geography Planet Earth

What are the seven continents that make up planet Earth?

What are the five oceans that make up planet Earth?

What is the continent of Europe like?

What is the continent of North America like?

What is the continent of South America like?

What is the continent of Oceania like?

P.E.

Fundamental Movements - In this unit we look at a variety of fundamental movement skills looking at how we use the hands and feet to send and receive and expanding their range of skills and knowledge

Outdoor Adventurous Activities - We will use searching skills to find given items using clues and pictures, work in pairs to navigate space and explore unusual equipment to develop coordination, problem

Science - Living things and their habitats

We will be learning about the different habitats animals have including microhabitats. We will compare living, dead and things that have never lived. We will discover the things that living things share and their life processes. The children will think about how a food chain shows how animals in a habitat are linked by what they eat.



Computing

We will be creating and debugging simple programs. We will also use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Reading

Just a reminder that books will be changed once a week and should be brought into school on Fridays. They will be changed and returned on Mondays.

Music

Listening: I Wanna Play in a Band!

We will listen and appraise a selection of rock songs. We will be learning how to identify and clap back a rhythm. We will learn how to play some notes on the glockenspiels and perform with one another.

P.S.H.E. / R.S.H.E.

Dreams & Goals - We will talk about how to set realistic goals, how to persevere when things are difficult and how to work as part of a team.

Journey In Love - Year 2 will think about how we stay safe in our community.

No Outsiders - We will be reading a story to help us understand what can make someone feel proud.

Safer Internet Day - 6th February

Trip to Lego Land - 9th February

