

‘Truthfulness’
Amazing Me and Fossils
Autumn 2018
Year 1 and 2 curriculum letter

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>In English this term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading stories with familiar settings. Then we will be writing and editing our own stories. • Looking at text type with non-fiction books. We will then use this information to create our own non-fiction book about Mary Anning. • Looking at poetry through action songs and traditional nursery rhymes. • Doing daily work on phonics, grammar, and reading. This will also form part of our English work. • Learning to improve spelling by introducing speed spelling every morning. 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: understanding place value of units, tens and hundreds, money, addition and subtraction calculations. • Learning our multiplication and division facts for 2's, 5's and 10's times tables. • Mental arithmetic. • Measurement- geometry with a particular focus on 2d and 3d shapes. • Finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. • Measuring using different sized vehicles. • Problem solving.
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science this term we will be learning all about me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. • By describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. <p>In Science this term we will be learning to understand seasons and the weather,;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By observing and investigating changes across the four seasons. • By observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	<p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Art the children will be mastering techniques in drawing portraits and fossils by: • Drawing lines of different sizes and thickness. • Colouring (own work) neatly following the lines. • Showing pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. • Showing different tones by using coloured pencils. • Creating their own portrait. <p>In DT we will be creating fabric faces by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a template. • Creating a simple design to explain what they intend to do. • Making a fabric face with support by joining pieces of fabric together and add features using appropriate materials and techniques
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>In History we will be investigating about our family history and a significant person from history Mary Anning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe significant people from the past. • Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did. • The children will also be investigating and comparing changes from the past to now, looking at similarities and differences in their own past. • Look at chronology and language to describe the passing of time. 	<p><u>RE/PSHCE</u></p> <p>The children will finding about the Christian faith and answering the question, who do they say created the world? By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sense of belief by learning about the creation story. • Understanding the impact by being able to explain one thing Christians are thankful to God for. • Making connections by talking about our amazing world and how the Jewish faith also has the same creation story. <p>In PSHE the children will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to identify emotional needs that contribute to general well-being. • Describing the effects of their emotions on others.
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>In P.E this term the children will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball games - which will involve developing the skills associated with sports such as hockey and rugby 	<p><u>Woodland Classroom</u></p> <p>The children will be exploring the area and what has changed within it as we go into Autumn. They will collect leaves and make pictures from nature.</p> <p>Dates to follow but it is changing to a Friday morning if anyone can help.</p>
<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>See the separate topic web homework for this term. The children will also get fortnightly times table activities. Please continue to listen to your child reading regularly and sign or comment in the reading record book.</p>	

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year!

We hope your children have settled back into the routine of school.

Our topic this term is based on our value of Truthfulness and we are looking at 'Amazing me and Fossils '

This curriculum letter will inform you of the topic and the activities your children will be learning about.

The children are always welcome to bring in things, which are related to our topic and show and talk about them.

If any parents/carers or grandparents would like to help at school then please let us know, we are always welcoming help for reading, woodland school, swimming and school trips.

Don't forget to continue to celebrate your children's achievements or if they show any of the values that we are focusing on by sending in WOW vouchers.

PE is going to be on Wednesday afternoons. Please can you make sure your child has the correct P.E kit and have kit for the colder weather and all long hair is tied up for PE and swimming.

Thank you

Mrs Kirsty Harbin and Mrs Katy Smith