# Spring 2018

## Year 1 and 2 curriculum letter

## English

In English this term we will be:

- Looking at recounts and fables.
- Describing and write about the characteristics of a characters and settings
- Developing our story language to include description, good story openers and use a variety of connectives and punctuation.
- Writing our own story based on a fable story
- Learn various poems to do with feelings Continuing with appropriate letter and sounds groups and making sure we have the correct letter formations.

#### Maths

In Maths this term we will be focusing on:

- Number: comparing numbers and counting in 2's 3's 5's and 10 from any number, money, addition and subtraction calculations.
- Continuing our multiplication and division facts for 2's,5's and 10's times tables.
- Mental arithmetic with subtracting and addition of tens and units

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- Measurement- revisiting 2d and 3d shapes. Focusing on standardised measurement for different objects. Eg height, weight and liquid.
- Halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and particularly fractions of amounts.
- Recording and sorting data and answering questions about what we find.
- Problem solving

#### Science

In Science this term we will be learning to understand light and sound,:

- By observing and investigating what happens when we have no light
- By observing and describing sound and how it travels.

Investigate and do science experiments to do with light and sound.

We will then continue with looking at seasonal changes. Early Years:

Talk about changes in darkness and light.

## Art/DT

In Art the children will be looking at the 'take one picture' Saint George and the Dragon by Paolo Uccello.

• They will look at the artist and investigate the painting then create there own version of this.

In DT the children will be designing, making and evaluating a coat of arms.

• The a coat of arms will represent our school and the value of Justice. We will then create a whole class mosaic.

#### Music

Children will be learning about the different groups of instruments and there names and how you play them. Alongside learning about rhythm and pitch.

#### Topic

In geography we will learning and investigating to:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.

#### Early years

Talk about features of the immediate environment and how environments may differ from one another.

### RE/PSHCE

In RE the children will be learning about:

- How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
- Why does Easter matter to Christians? [Salvation]

In PSHE the children will be learning about:

Rules and Rights, Mindfulness and Emotional wellbeing.

#### PE

In P.E this term the children will be focusing on:

- Swimming every Thursday for first term.
- Developing dance skills, along with team games in the second term

## Outdoors

We are going to make our forest school visit or walks whole school and they will be focusing on mindfulness and general wellbeing. We will be doing these on a Friday morning dates to be confirmed but  $1^{st}$  one is on  $25^{th}$  January.

<u>Homework-</u>See the separate topic web homework for this term Please continue to listen to your child regularly and sign or comment in the reading record book.

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