

English

In English we will write a narrative based on 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and create a non-fiction text 'How to Make a Bird Feeder'.

We will continue to learn and apply punctuation and grammar skills as well as spelling rules and patterns. We will explore rules for adding suffixes -ful, -ment and -ness to nouns and -er and -est to adjectives; homophones and expanded noun phrases.

We will continue to practise handwriting, paying particular attention to making sure letters are the correct size.

Reading

In Reading Mastery, we will continue reading the book 'There's a Dragon in My Dinner' by Tom Nicoll.

P.E

In P.E, we will be learning traditional country dancing, learning to skip and dance to the beat, and creating our own combinations of moves.

In Locomotion, we will be learning jumping and dodging, enhancing our skills and using these components in games.

Art

Our art focus this half term is "Aboriginal Art". We will look at the history and symbolism in aboriginal art, study the colour wheel and learn to paint dots and dashes using different tools. We will then tell our own dreamtime story through symbols.

Maths

In Maths, our unit on multiplication and division starts with us making equal groups by sharing and grouping. We begin to use arrays to pictorially represent multiplication sentences. We consolidate counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s before applying these to times tables facts.

We recap odd and even numbers before learning to divide by 2, 5 and 10 by sharing and grouping.

Science

In science this half term, we will be looking at animals including humans. After recapping on different types of animals and their babies, we look at humans as babies and order the growing sequence humans go through. We look at different types of animals and their basic needs, thinking about both wild and domesticated animals, thinking about what we need to consider if looking after a pet.

Y2 Curriculum Overview



R.E. & PSHE

Our topic is 'Believing'. We will explore what members of the Christian and Jewish faiths believe. We will also look at the commitments made by contemporary people devoting themselves to a cause, such as Greta Thunberg, Marcus Rashford and Malala Yousafzai.

In PSHE we will look at goals to success and think about our own learning strengths and how we learn with others.

Music

The unit of work we will be focusing on this half term is called 'I wanna play in a band.' In this unit we will be focusing on learning to sing and play instruments together as part of an ensemble. We will be focusing especially on Rock music but will also be learning that there are other types of musical bands eg jazz, funk, blues. We will be continuing to learn to name and recognize a range of tuned and untuned instruments and to be able to identify these in pieces of music. We have learnt several notes so far on our ocarinas and we will be continuing to learn more this half term. We will be learning and performing some familiar pieces of music on our instruments.

Geography

In Geography we are comparing the UK with a non-European country. We study the town of Kirima, in Uganda, looking at the similarities and differences between Willerby Primary School and Kirima Primary school, comparing the human and physical features.