

## English

In English we will be using the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,' to inform our writing.

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 teach weekly handwriting sessions and practice focus letters daily, making sure children are correctly forming letters of the right size.

## Reading

In Reading Mastery, we will continue reading the book 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We will then move on to reading '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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Y2 Curriculum Overview



## 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.

## 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.

## Music

This unit of work is called 'I wanna play in a band,' which will focus on singing and playing instruments together as part of an ensemble. We will be looking particularly at Rock music and will continue to name and recognise a range of tuned and un-tuned instruments, identifying them in pieces of music. We will continue to develop our Ocarina skills too.

## RE & PSHE

Our topic is 'Believing'. We will explore what members of the Christian and Islamic 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.