

English

In English we will look at free verse poetry, based upon the poem 'If I were in Charge of the World' by Judith Viorst. We will also use the story, 'The Disgusting Sandwich,' and we will be writing our own recipes.

We will continue to learn and apply punctuation and grammar skills as well as spelling rules and patterns. We will revise the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, the use of apostrophe for contractions and for singular possession, as well as changing verbs into the past tense.

We will continue to practice handwriting, paying particular attention to making sure capital letters

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shape, recognizing and describing their properties, making patterns and looking for symmetry. We will also be looking at measures – comparing and measuring length, weight, capacity and temperatures. We will reinforce our ability to count in different step patterns whilst learning to read scales in different divisions.

History

In History we will learn about the Siege of Hull in 1642. We will explore why the Siege took place and why it was important. Why King Charles wanted control over Hull and why the royalists retreated.

Reading

In Reading Mastery, we will continue reading the book 'There's a Dragon in My Dinner' by Tom Nicoll, developing our retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Y2 Curriculum Overview



Music

In music we will be focusing on the theme of friendship. This will involve learning and rehearsing songs related to this theme, accompanying songs using ocarinas, and increasing our understanding of rhythm, timbre and dynamics practically and through listening and responding to music.

P.E

In P.E our focus is athletics, particularly running and we will be developing sprinting and relay skills. We are also going to be learning traditional maypole dances.

PSHE

In PSHE our theme is 'Relationships'. We will look at different types of families, physical contact boundaries, friendships and conflict, keeping secrets and trust and appreciation.

Geography

In Geography we will continue learning more about the development of Hull, focusing on how the ports have changed over time and how they are used to import and export goods. We will also look in more depth at the fishing industry.

DT

In DT children will be making their purses that they have researched and design using their preferred stitch that they have been practicing.

We are also going to be designing, making and evaluating sandwiches

Science

Our Science unit this half term is plants, and we will be learning about the conditions plants need to thrive, designing and carrying out experiments. We will look at growing plants we can eat, and trying to grow our own! We will also look at different types of trees in our local area.