



English

We will focus on poetry this half term, exploring different styles of poetry from lots of different poets. We will learn some of the poems by heart and perform them in small groups. We will use 'The Magic Box' poem by Kit Wright to inspire our own poems using alliteration and similes. We will also write a recount of a school trip, using time conjunctions and adjectives to describe our day in detail.

PSHE

We will be thinking about the ways that people are similar and different. We will think about the ways we can recognise things we have in common with others. We will think about ways we can play cooperatively and share opinions with one another. In preparation for moving to a new school we will discuss our feelings, worries and questions about the upcoming changes and strategies to cope with big feelings.

Focus Subject: Design and Technology

We will be designing and making our own ice lollies according to a design criteria. We will be challenged to make healthy alternatives that contribute to a balanced diet and appeal to children. We will also be making a freestanding structure – a viewing tower for their habitat box that is at least 15cm high and can take the weight of a mini explorer!

Maths

We will be learning about measures of length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. We will use equipment such as mechanical scales, rulers, thermometers and measuring jugs. To help us to read the scales we will need to draw on our knowledge of place value. Our last Maths unit of the year will be geometry and direction. We will learn some basic directional and positional language through practical activities.

Year 2

Summer Term: Part 2

Creativity and Individuality

Focus Subject: Art

In Art we will focus on printing and textiles. Children will print bunting and flags for the school carnival; a celebration of our school's diversity. They will make relief prints with polystyrene tiles and make friendship bracelets by weaving and braiding.

Science

This half term our topic is 'Living things and their habitats around the world.' We will learn about rainforest, ocean, Arctic and Antarctic habitats. We will learn about the ways that the animals adapt to their habitats and some of the threats to these habitats. We will end the term by making our own model of a habitat.

RE

Children will learn about the Muslim festival of Eid in June. They will explore this festival through stories and crafts. The rest of this half term will be spent consolidating existing knowledge.

Physical Education

Invasion Games: We will develop the concept of being in possession and supporting a team mate to do this. We will be exploring ways of attacking and defending a goal. The children will build on previous skills by learning to 'mark' and opponent. Through team games we will develop the social skills of communication, cooperation and the importance of supporting others.