



Year 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term

English

In English this term, we will be:

- Reading our text 'Meerkat Mail', which is a fiction story about a Meerkat, Sunny, who goes on a search to find his perfect home.
- We will be writing our own journey story in role as Sunny.

We are focussing on:

- Time conjunctions (First, Next, Then)
- Show contractions by using apostrophes (doesn't, didn't)

Maths

This term in Maths, we will be learning:

- Place Value using concrete and pictorial resources
- Writing and reading numbers in numerals (e.g. 7) and words (e.g. seven).
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers using concrete and pictorial resources.
- Division using our knowledge of our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

Science

In Science this term, we will be:

- Identifying living things and comparing things that are living, dead or never been alive.
- Identifying plants and animals in their habitats and microhabitats.
- How animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.
- That most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

History

In History this term, we will be learning about significant historical explorers:

- Amelia Earhart who was the first explorer to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- Neil Armstrong and the significance of the moon landings.
- Ibn Battuta and his travels across the world.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about:

- Zambia and the village of Mugurameno.
- The different ways of life of people in Mugurameno in comparison to our life in England. For example: the houses we live in, the school we go to and the food we eat.

Wider Curriculum

RE: Christian/ Hinduism. The teaching of Jesus and the story of Ganesh.

Art: Paul Cezanne and Still Life Painting. We will look at light and how to reflect this in paintings using shading, tinting and toning.

DT: Making puppets by joining two pieces of fabric together using a running stitch.

Computing: How to use technology safely and respectfully and identify where to go for help and support.

Music: We are learning about Afropop and how to play our song 'Hands, Feet and Heart' on the glockenspiels.

Curriculum Enrichment

- Trip to the RAF museum.
- Trip to Walthamstow Wetlands to explore habitats.

PE

In PE this term we will be learning:

- To develop coordination and technique in order to roll, kick, throw and catch a ball.
- How to follow instructions and work cooperatively with others during team games as well as the importance of honesty and perseverance.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be learning about how to be a good friend and how we can make the classroom, the playground and the wider community a happier place for everyone.

Being Green Means

- Work hard, aim high
- Follow instructions
- Speak kindly
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Look after our school

Autumn Term Dates:

First Day of School – 6th Sep 2023
Last Day of School – 20th Dec 2023