

Class 2

Summer Term Topic Web

Growing/Football World Cup



Science

The children will learn about life processes and living things. We will be growing a variety of plants, observing the lifecycle of butterflies, whilst investigating conditions for growth. We will be looking at healthy diets and lifestyles, making fresh fruit salad, healthy snacks and bread, looking how yeast grows. There will be a focus on carrying out simple experiments, recording their findings and explaining them.

Mathematics

Number work will be carried out looking at place value of larger numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication using repeated addition and some simple sharing. We will also be focusing on times tables facts and would ask parents to help support the children learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables (3 times for Y2). In the shape and space aspect of the curriculum we will be looking at Weight, Capacity, Time and Fractions. We will look at totalling amounts of money, finding change within a £ and money problems. There will be a focus on instant recall of number bond to 10 and 20, doubling and halving.

English

Through all our topics this term the children will experience writing recounts, labelled diagrams, captioned pictures, adverts, letters, instructions, explanations, diaries, menus and narrative stories. We will be looking at stories involving growing, such

as Oliver's Vegetables, Titch, The Enormous Turnip and others. We will continue our phonics focus with daily lessons in smaller groups together with grammar, spelling and punctuation. Weekly handwriting lessons will continue to focus upon secure letter formation through to quick and fluent joining of letters. There will be continued group and individual reading sessions with comprehension as well as decoding techniques.



Geography

Linking to the World Cup we will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. Linking to the book Town Mouse and Country mouse we will look at the human features of a town and village. We will use compass directions and devise simple maps.



History

Developing links with Charlecote Park we will look at the impact of the First World War on the Charlecote estate. This will be looked at during a 'Wow' week that the whole school will be participating in.

Art and Design



We will be looking at the work of more famous artists that were inspired by nature such as Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh and Andy Goldsworthy. We will be using a range of resources and styles to inspire the children, such as using materials, felt, wax resist, pointillism and sewing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will carry out activities that will promote trust and teamwork, respect and manners. We will also discuss any issues children need to share to help solve them.

Religious Education

Following the Warwickshire Agreed Syllabus we will look at what makes some places sacred. We will be exploring Hampton Lucy Church and trying to understand more about its significance.

Physical Education

We will be continuing with our Active Wednesdays with Mr. Ireland looking at developing the children's skills, co-ordination and balance using a range of apparatus and sports. Children will take part in a range of summer team games such as cricket and rounders. With sports day this term we will also focus on athletic skills. Children will also need their P.E. kits on Fridays.



Design and Technology

The children will design and make their own miniature garden in a tray. We will be using guttering and tubes to see how water moves. We will explore what material is best for wrapping sandwiches.

Computing

The children will use netbooks to support their phonics, simple word processing, using the iPads for research, basic coding and exploring Wedo Lego.

