

Hoad Spring 2 2022 'When Gran was a lass and Grandad was a lad' Year 2

Literacy

We start this term looking at the features of different non-fiction texts including explanations and instructions. We are linking these to our work in Global Learning about Fairtrade and summing up our topic on our local area. We will then move on to a fantasy text called The Antlered Ship and complete the term looking at poems on a similar theme.

In our SPAG work, as well as our weekly spellings we will be learning about different sentence types, using commas and lists and revisiting nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Maths

We will complete our unit on 2D and 3D shape before moving on to looking at different strategies for multiplication and division and odd and even numbers.

Children will continue their work learning the 10, 5 and 2 times tables. All children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars which helps them learn and recall their tables and associated division facts. Please come and see me if you have lost your log in.

History

Our topic is 'When Gran was a lass and Grandad was a lad', and is focussing on life in the 1960s. After looking at our own timelines, and placing the 1960s on our class timeline we will look at aspects of everyday life in the 60s and compare them to our own.

If anybody has any objects or photographs from the 1960s we would love to borrow them for our class museum. At the end of the term we are going to invite people with memories of the 60s to come in to school and answer questions children have written. Please let me know if you would be willing.

Science

After investigating the uses of everyday materials, we will be looking at how different plants reproduce. During Science week we will be using STEM investigations based on the theme 'Cold' and looking at different ways we can record our science work.

RE

After looking at Jesus as a leader, we will be going on to look at how Christians prepare for Easter.

DT / Art

We are going to follow the designs we made for our kites and use simple hand tools to build, then evaluate them.

Our art this half term will be linked to the 1960s. We will be looking at the work of both Andy Warhol and Mondrian, and using them as inspiration for our own work investigating primary and secondary colours.

PSHCEE

Our half term begins by looking at the many ways we use the internet in our everyday lives, and how we can use it safely before moving on to looking at the world of work and money.

PE

As well as practising sending and receiving skills in our Games unit we will be using the large apparatus safely to practise some of the gymnastic skills we have learnt in our Ball, Tall and Wall unit.

Music

In music we will listen to and learn the song 'I Wanna Play in A Band' by Joanna Mangona. We will also compare and contrast this with other songs before creating our own class composition using a variety of instruments.

Computing

Further to our work in PSHCE we will be learning how to use the internet to complete safe, effective searches.