



'In our town' Hoad Curriculum overview Spring 1 2022 Year 2

Literacy

We will be using the text Dear Greenpeace to look at letter writing at the beginning of this term, before moving on to fantasy stories. We end this half term investigating the features of different non-fiction texts before writing our own based on Ulverston.

We will be continuing with our Reading Raffle this term as this has had a positive impact on children's reading at home. Children collect a raffle ticket each time they change their reading book (parents and carers must sign the Reading Record), then on a Friday we draw a name from a pot and the 'winner' chooses a prize from our Reading Raffle basket.

Spelling Challenge Day is Friday, with new spellings going out on Mondays (from 10th January). As in previous terms the spellings will be drawn from our SPaG objectives, common exception words Year 2 children are expected to know by the end of Year 2 , and topic-related words.

In grammar sessions we are going to be looking at using different conjunctions (and, so , but, then, because) to link and extend ideas ,and then build on these concepts in our own writing. We will also be investigating different sentence types such as questions and exclamations.

Maths

We are learning about money for the first weeks of this term. We will revisit coin values and totals, make different amounts with coins and begin to learn about pounds before moving on to multiplication and division. We have been learning our 10 and 5 times tables and this term we will introduce the 2 times table.

We end the term by looking at different types of data handling.

Science

This is a short topic building on what we learnt about climate and weather in the Autumn term. We will visit Little Hoad to look at the seasonal changes in vegetation, before looking at typical seasonal weather in the UK. We will also look at how winter affects e.g. animals and the length of the day. As in the Autumn term we will be continuing to work on 'Thinking scientifically' with a series of investigations linked specifically to winter.

Geography

Our unit for this half term is 'Our town'. We will look at features of our local area such as landmarks, types of housing and the different ways land is used. We will undertake some fieldwork and learn about basic maps and symbols.

RE

Our unit for this half term is about the qualities of leaders in sacred texts. We will look at the stories of Moses in the Bible and compare and contrast his leadership with that of Pharaoh. We will also learn some new stories about Jesus and look at the qualities he displayed as a leader. We will be using this work as the basis for our artwork this half term.

PSHE

We will be following a unit based on how to be a member of a wider community and then move on to learning more about digital resilience and internet safety.

PE

We will be learning about different jumping techniques and safe landings along with a dance unit called 'Making Words'. Please can PE kits be back in school for Monday 10th January.

DT

Our DT unit is based around the design and construction of kites. We will look at different kite designs from around the world, materials they can be made from and how they can be constructed. We will learn to use simple hand-tools and evaluate different elements of our designs and constructions.