

Hoad Curriculum Overview Summer 1 22 Year 2

Literacy

We are going to start the term by looking at stories with a familiar setting and using a story map to help plan and write our own versions of The Disgusting Sandwich which we started learning last term.

We will then move on to non-chronological writing linked to our science and history topics before re-visiting poetry towards the end of this half term.

Spellings will be given out for the week on Mondays and Spelling Challenge will be on Fridays. Please continue to use the Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check method on the spelling sheet. There is a column for each day of the week .

Maths

We are going to start the term by looking at data handling . We will then move on to investigating fractions (of objects and numbers) including halves, quarters and thirds then move on to measuring length and height.

White Rose maths have developed an app for tablets and smart phones called 1-Minute Maths which helps children further develop skills in subitising (judgement of the amount / size of numbers) and the 4 calculation strategies.

We do Flashback 4 each day to revisit previously covered topics. TT Rockstars for Year 2 now includes 2,5, 10 and 3 times tables.

Science

Our unit for this half term is animals and life processes. We will learn about living and non-living things; what defines a living thing and then look at life cycles, food chains and different animal habitats.

RE

We will complete our unit on 'Why does Easter matter to Christians' and then move on to looking at places of worship for Christians and people of the Jewish faith.

DT / Art

Linked to our literacy work we are going to design and make a simple lunchbox to hold our own versions of The Disgusting Sandwich. We will learn how to make simple joints and hinges and incorporate them into our designs. In art we are going to use the work of Eric Carle as a jumping off point, to investigate and produce our own collages based on animals, using different media.

PSHCE

We will be thinking about physical health and mental well-being this half term.

History

As part of learning about a historical person with links to our local area we are going to look at the life and legacy of Sir John Barrow and his lasting legacy to Ulverston.

PE

We will be completing a dance unit linked to our work on Minibeasts and looking at the role of exercise in keeping healthy as part of our PSHCE topic.

Please can children have PE kits in school by Tuesday 26th April.