

Primary 2 2020/2021 Topic overview

Autumn Term 2020 Traditional, Multicultural & our own interests This topic lends itself to embedding literacy and having fun exploring traditional stories and poetry. We will have opportunities to create our own stories and poetry through this topic. We will adapt traditional stories and put our own twist on them, embedding our own values into them. We will explore culture and look at books and traditional stories from a range of countries around the world. We will promote developing listening, reading and communication skills so that thoughts, opinions and preferences can be valued and developed for all our pupils. We will explore language and experiment with how we use language to convey meaning.

We are a creative department and will have many opportunities to develop Art, Music and Technology to enhance our understanding of literacy and poetry. We can explore different mediums, styles and techniques within this topic.

Spring Term 2021 Ourselves and our senses Exploring ourselves and what makes us so amazing. Investigating what makes us happy through sensory and practical sessions so that we can let everyone know what makes us happy. We will use all of our 7 senses (sight, sound, touch, taste, smell, proprioceptive and vestibular senses) to explore and identify a range of feelings such as excitement and explore our likes/dislikes.

We will be taking part in activities to develop our personal and self help skills. We will be taking part in drama sessions and work hard on personal care routines to support and develop our independence. The importance of personal hygiene and taking care of ourselves by eating healthy foods will be part of the curriculum as well as exploring what is right and wrong.

There will be many opportunities for measuring and comparing and we will use all of our senses in our Science sessions and learn about different parts of the body and how we differ from each other.

This is a topic to celebrate all the amazing things about 'ourselves' - what we can do and what we have achieved.

Summer Term 2021 Growth in animals and plant Within this topic we will be investigating plants and animals and focusing on growth and change. This topic is a practical hands on topic with many fun opportunities to plant and care for flowers and vegetables. We will investigate and look at what is needed to make plants grow and learn about the different parts of plants. We will try hard to have many opportunities to meet and care for different animals. We will learn about looking after plants and animals.

Within literacy we will explore and enhance our love and interest in fiction and non-fiction books, develop our speaking, listening, writing and reading skills through many different mediums. We continue to work hard on developing our yes/no, PODD, EyeGaze and using virtual pencils.

We are able to practically explore capacity, size, colour and sequencing through this great topic.

We will be able to explore healthy foods which can be grown at school or within the local environment. We will have opportunities to look at ways these can be then created into delicious dishes.

We will have many opportunities to continue with our creativity. We will do this through creative arts, music, design and technology.

The coming year we will have a big focus on the environment through our topic based learning - beginning with 'Recycling' in the Autumn term, then 'Planet Organic', where we will be growing our own foods and 'Waterworks - Our environment' next Summer.