

Year 2 Curriculum Information - Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Beech and Rowan Classes with Mrs Barnes and Mrs Jones. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term.

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Each morning the children will be having a Phonics and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lesson, recapping, learning and extending their knowledge and use. This half term we will be concentrating on capital letters, full stops, nouns, adjectives and verbs.</p> <p>This first half term we are looking at Traditional Stories and will be writing stories similar to well known and loved tales. The children will have guided reading lessons and use their reading journals to record their understanding of what they have read. We are encouraging the children to read regularly and discuss what they have read at home.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>The children will continue to use Power Maths, focusing on 'Number' this term, reading and writing numbers to either 50 or 100 in figures and words. They will be marking two-digit numbers on a number line. They will order numbers to 50 or 100, compare two numbers and say which is more or less. Later on they will show two-digit numbers on a bead string and write the corresponding addition (e.g. $26 = 20 + 6$). They will move on to partitioning two-digit numbers into multiples of ten and one and use place value to add and subtract (e.g. $30 + 4$, $53 - 3$). They will then be using this knowledge of place value in all their addition and subtraction.</p> <p>The children will continue to use number lines, hundred squares, Numicon and other manipulatives to aid them.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In our topic, Living Things and their Habitats, the children will be discussing what is living, was alive or has never been alive (non-living). They will learn the life processes and then investigate the habitats of different living things.</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>The children have the use of laptops weekly to code and debug using the programme Espresso and Purple Mash.</p> <p>Using their log in they can continue using Purple Mash at home.</p>

<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Within PSHE we will be looking at making Class Rules together to make our environment a happy and safe one. We will also be looking at different concepts that make our school life a positive one.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography, we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Lawnside and its grounds. We will be looking at the key human and physical features of Lawnside's surrounding environment.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>In History, the children will be learning about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. They will have opportunities to identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods of time.</p>
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>This term, on Mondays, PE will be run by Premier Sports and on Thursdays, the children will be having multi skills. They will concentrate on the fundamentals of movement and then move on to activities to include co-ordination. PE uniform consists of a red t- shirt, black or navy shorts, black or navy tracksuit (no hoodies), plimsolls and trainers.</p>
<p>Art & DT</p> 	<p>The children will be using a variety of materials to respond to ideas and create their own work. They will be focusing on making secondary and tertiary colours from primary colours and then use this knowledge to paint from observation. They will be studying Paul Klee and using castles as inspiration.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In music, the children will be using their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will have opportunities to play untuned instruments musically and listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music around our topic Traditional Tales. They will be encouraged to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>It is helpful if all school uniform and PE kit is named, this allows items to be returned easily. The weather at the moment is unpredictable so please send your child to school with a named coat. The children are expected to drink throughout the day so please ensure a named water bottle comes in.</p>