

English

During our first half term, our core texts will be *One Night Far from Here* and *Gregory Cool*, these will link closely with our Science and Geography topics. After half term we will look at *Hodgeheg*, *Meetkat Mail* and *Zeraffa Giraffa*. We will learn about and have opportunities to write instructions, fact files, recounts, letters and poems, as well as thinking about different characters' points of view.

The children will take part in whole class reading comprehension sessions, as well as smaller group sessions to develop their reading skills. They will learn to use noun phrases (The big, blue, beautiful butterfly), homophones, the suffixes -ful and less as well as looking at questions and commands.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily to develop the children's reading and writing skills.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning about multiplication and division, money and statistics. We will be looking at the relationship between multiplication and division, solving multiplication word problems, and finding fractions.

We will also be learning about money and the value of different coins and notes. We will look at different ways to make amounts and how to make change.

P.E.

During the Spring Term, we will be focusing on gymnastics and different ways of travelling and rolling and how to link these movements together. The children will also be improving their throwing, jumping, running and rolling skills.

P.E. Days - Wednesdays and Thursdays - please make sure P.E. kits are in school on these days and that earrings are removed for P.E. Children should wear jogging bottoms, sweatshirts/hoodies and trainers for outdoor P.E. lessons, Tights will not be worn during P.E. lessons, please make sure girls have socks in their P.E. kits to wear.

Computing

During the first half of the Spring Term, we will look at programming robots to sequence instructions and correct mistakes. After half term, we will develop mouse skills to click and drag and create different effects.

Science

In science, we will be studying animals including humans, and their habitats. We will be looking at different habitats and food chains, as well as learning about what animals need to survive and why exercise and a balanced diet are important for humans. We will also have the opportunity to look at life cycles and will be observing different animals as they change from infants to adults.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about the beliefs of Judaism and Islam. We will learn about what it means to be Jewish and we will learn about different Muslim celebrations and festivals.

Year 2 Spring Term Woodland Wildlife



Topic (Geography, History, Art and D.T.)

Year 2's topic work this term will be based on 'Woodland Wildlife'.

We will be linking this topic to our science work. We will be learning about different types of animals and different habitats around the world. We will begin to compare Crockenhill to areas in The Americas and look for similarities and differences.

This term, we will also be looking at maps to be able to locate the seven continents and identify a route between two places. The children will also be learning about the different points of a compass.

P.H.S.E.

This term we are looking at how to keep our bodies safe, including how to stay safe online, road safety and taking medicines safely. We will also start to think about parts of the body and talk about the PANTS rule. After half term we will start our economic wellbeing unit where we will start to think about how bank accounts work, the difference between wants and needs and how to identify skills and talents.

Music

We will spend the first half term investigating West African call and respond music using instruments. After half term, we will look at orchestral music.

Happy New Year! We are both looking forward to the months ahead with Year 2, we have an exciting couple of terms coming up!

Thank you for all of the homework that was completed last term, we look forward to seeing some more excellent pieces this term. Spellings will be tested on Friday mornings, please spend some time practicing them at home. Reading at home is really important, please aim to read at least five times a week with your child, even if it's only for a few minutes.

Thank you,
Mrs Bunch and Mrs Canty