

Literacy and Languages



- **Reading** – We will develop our common word knowledge by learning new vocabulary from our Storyworld reading books. We will also build our confidence with decoding unfamiliar words using our phonics skills. We will be developing comprehension skills during and after reading to demonstrate our understanding.
- **Writing** – Our focus will be on instructional writing and continuing to develop our cursive handwriting and VCOP skills e.g. vocabulary, capital letters and full stops.
- **Spelling** – In school, the children will be taught their new sound each week. Tasks will be sent home to reinforce our learning. This term we will be learning about consonant digraphs, e.g ch, sh, th, ng, qu.
- **Talking and Listening** – We will focus on turn taking in group discussions, following multiple instructions and listening to new information and relaying information.
- **French** – Introduction to greetings, numbers and colours.

Mathematics and Numeracy



- **Number** – addition and subtraction to 50 using a variety of strategies, recognise, count and order numbers,
- **Maths** – recognising and identifying lines of symmetry within everyday objects, 2D shape.

Social Studies, Science and Technologies

- **Social Studies** – we will be developing our mapping skills, the oceans and ocean life and how to look after the ocean. We will also learn about our local natural area and how to look after it through. Our context for developing our knowledge and skills will be 'Under the Sea'.
- **Science** – we will be looking at the properties of materials.
- **Technology** – The children will use our class iPads regularly during their learning experiences. They will use QR codes and learn how to access appropriate learning websites. They will also use technology to capture their own learning.

Health and Wellbeing (Including P.E.)

- **Physical Wellbeing** – we will be focussing on team building, ball skills and further developing our fine and gross motor skills, including balance.
- **Emotional wellbeing and safety** – we will be focusing on friendships, feelings and emotions, road safety and safety in the home and school.

Religious and Moral Education

- We will be focusing on the festival of Harvest.



Expressive Arts (Art and Design, Music, Drama and Dance)

Art

- We will be developing an awareness of line, shape and colour through drawing, painting and collage. Our art projects will be linked to our 'Under the Sea' context for learning.

Music

- We will be looking at songs and music in relation to our Social Studies topic. Tapping out the beat to a song using body percussion and percussion instruments. Learning to sing together as a group.

Eco Drama

- Exploring nature and the playground using drama stories and movement.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing appropriate gym kit on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Please write your child's name on all articles of clothing and belongings.

All children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. Your child should bring a filled water bottle each day.

Homework will be issued via Seesaw and will include:

- Reading (reading book and word walls)
- Phonics
- Numeracy



Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1

Session 2021/22

Primary 2a

Class Teachers – Miss Boyle and Miss Smith