

On your marks...

Get set go!

Year 2 Autumn Term 2022

DISCOVER

In English we plan to focus on...

Reading a range of non-fiction texts to research transport in the past.

Reading and discussing topic related stories.

Writing for different purposes e.g. simple recounts, fact books, posters, chronological reports, instructions and poetry.

Revising all graphemes previously taught and beginning to learn the correct choice of digraph for particular words.

Revising letter formation and handwriting joins learned and using correct sizing for letters.

Revising Year 1 common exception words and beginning to learn Year 2 words.

Key texts: Mr Gumpy's Motor Car, The Gingerbread Man, The Journey, Mrs Armitage on Wheels, Whatever Next, Taking Flight.

In Maths we plan to focus on...

Reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

Recognising the place value of two-digit numbers and comparing and ordering numbers using $<$ $>$ $=$.

Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number.

Using number facts to 20 and related facts to 100.

Adding and subtracting two and one digit numbers using apparatus, pictures and mental methods.

Recognising and naming common 2D and 3D shapes.

Identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, eg edges, faces etc.

Identifying lines of symmetry for 2D shapes.

Sorting shapes according to their properties.

In History we plan to focus on...

Using secondary sources to research transport in the past and learning about significant people.

Retelling the story of the first ever flights.

Drawing simple timelines and placing events in chronological order.

Comparing past and present transport in our locality.

Observing and investigating historical artefacts and sources.

Asking questions to find out about the past.

Identifying similarities and differences between ways of life including their own.

Key Historical figures: The Wright Brothers, Henry T Ford, Karl Benz

In Science we plan to focus on...

Naming different types of materials.

Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for different uses.

Comparing how things move on different surfaces.

Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

Identifying and classifying materials.

Carrying out simple tests and making observations.

Gathering data in order to answer questions.

Key Scientists: Leonardo Da Vinci, John Boyd

In Art/DT we plan to focus on...

Mixing paint colours and experimenting with shades and tones.

Recognising warm and cool colours.

Designing and making our own vehicles.

Use clay to create a diva lamp.

Key Designers/Artists: Robert and Sonia Delaunay, Leonardo Da Vinci

In RE/RHE we plan to focus on...

Understanding the power of Prayer in different religions.

Learning about religious symbols related to acts of worship.

Learning about the festival of Diwali

Comparing the festivals of Diwali and Christmas

Understanding how we can keep safe.

In PE we plan to focus on...

Developing fundamental movements of speed, agility and balance.

Improving and refining basic ball skills.

Target games

Team games

In Music we plan to focus on...

Using our voices with expression and creativity.

Learning rhymes and chants.

Playing non-tuned instruments.

Listening to and appraising different styles of music.

In Computing we plan to focus on...

E-safety and knowing what to do if we feel unsafe on the internet.

Revising rules for using the internet.

Independently logging on and shutting down IT equipment.

Using websites to research safely.

Navigating websites using a mouse pad.