

Summer Term 2022

Year 2

Values: Hope, Friendship,
Peace, Wisdom

Enrichment

Trips: Y2 Forest School day Thursday 26th May.

Clubs: Dance Club Tuesdays, XTRATIME CLUBS - Wednesday Football, Thursday Tennis. Friday Yoga.

Please sign up for any of these through the info on the school newsletter. **Summer 2** Lunchtime finger knitting club with Mrs Curtis, Wednesdays from 12:45 - 1:15. Limit of 10 children per session. Every child will be offered the opportunity to attend one session, there is no sign up required.



Literacy

Our key focus texts this term are:

Tad by Benji Davies where we will communicate ideas through diagrams and labels, explain the life cycle of a frog using explanation writing and work on the reading skill of summarising.

The Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas where we will delve into character study, expand our vocabulary and develop empathy and then do our own descriptive story writing.

Grammar - using apostrophes to show possession, Using the suffixes -er or -est in adjectives and -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are going to be learning how to use the operations of division and multiplication. We have already spent a lot of time on addition and subtraction, and this work will help the children to start learning the basics of the other 2. We will also be looking at fractions and how they are related to division. We will review our mental maths skills and problem solving skills.

RE

This term in R.E. we will be studying **Christianity, Judaism and Islam**. The key questions are: Who is an inspiring person? What stories inspire Christian, Muslim and/or Jewish people?

Computing

Collecting data by using simple databases. Understand the rules for using online sites safely. Use a range of applications to communicate ideas and messages.

Science

Biology: Understand animals and humans and plants. How does an animal's basic needs influence their choice of habitat? Plants & their growing conditions.
Chemistry: Are changes to the shapes of materials always permanent?
Physics: What is the difference between natural and manmade light?

Art & DT

Art: Drawing a plant life cycle with charcoal. Claude Monet's Water Lilies. Block printing, digital art.
D.T: Can I prepare a nutritious vegetable dish? Finger knitting to make a product. Explore electronics.

Humanities

History: Clarendon Road's history. Watford FC and Vicarage Road stadium.

Geography: Investigating human features such as offices, transportation infrastructure and leisure facilities. Name the continents and oceans, compass directions.

PE

Net and Wall: develop the basic skills involved in net and wall games.

Team Building & Athletics
Striking and Fielding: Develop the skills of throwing and catching, tracking, retrieving and striking a ball.

PSHE: Relationships - families and friends. Appropriate physical contact, keeping secrets/not keeping secrets, **Changing me** - life cycles in nature, growing and changing Me, recognising physical differences between boys and girls.

Music: Describe - recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch. **Compose** - clap rhythms. **Perform** - Take part in singing, accurately follow the melody. Make long and short sounds using voice and instruments.

Spanish: Continue to practise using simple greetings, numbers, colours, days of the week and months of the year.