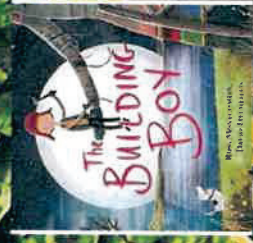


Summer 1 - Term 5 - Year 2

English

We will be reading the story 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield. We will learn how to write a journey narrative and focus using verbs, adverbs, contractions, possessive apostrophes and suffixes. Our non-fiction text this term will be the poem 'Desk Diddler' the children will write their own poem based on the text.

We are reading...



Maths

This term we will be learning about money. We will be combining amounts of money and calculating the sum of different amounts. We will also be learning more about statistics. The children will construct tally charts, create pictograms and interpret block diagrams.

Science

In Science we will be continuing with our learning about plants. We will explore seeds and bulbs further and investigate how our peas we planted before Easter have grown in their different locations. The children will also be learning about our wetlands project which focuses on learning outside and in the local area.

Handwriting:

We will continue to practise using diagonal joins on some letters. We will practise joining:

oo, oa, wa, wo, air, ear, oor, our, ing, al, el, at, il, ill, ui, ey, aw, ur, an, ip, ok, ot, ob, ol, no, oy, oi, op and ov

Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on creating digital music. We will be using iPads and laptops as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition. We will use the website Chrome Music Lab to explore different ways to create digital music.

We will also continue to remind ourselves of our Coalway online safety rules and send out the online safety newsletter each month via parent mail.



Spelling

In week 1 the children will learn why the 'c' make the sound /s/ in some words. In week 2 the children will learn how to spell the sound /zh/. In weeks 3 and 4 the children will learn what happens when they add the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful -less and -ly to a root word. In week 5 the children will learn how to write contractions.

We will continue to bring a library book home each week. In Year 2 we will change our reading and library books every **Wednesday**.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about how we can be our best. We will discuss how to keep clean and healthy and what our bodies need. We will also learn about basic first aid.

DT and RE

In DT, we will be exploring structures. We will investigate shape and how it can affect the strength of different structures. We will then use our findings to plan and make a chair for 'baby bear'.

In RE, we will be answering the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' We will explore and understand the beliefs and ways of life for a Muslim person.

Music

In Music, the children will be learning to use their voice to create a variety of sounds. They will continue to learn about dynamics and how the volume of music creates an atmosphere and how this changes a piece of music. They will be comparing music using musical vocabulary to describe the changes in tempo, dynamics and timbre. They will create and play a motif and notate and write down their motif in some form.

History

In History this term we will be learning about significant individuals who pioneered flight and the impact their achievements had. We will learn about chronology and also look at how Gloucester was important in the development of aviation. We will also be going on a trip to Bristol Aerospace.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session 1 is ball skills where we will practise control of the ball.

Session 2 (Class 6) is Invasion Games where the children will develop their communication skills to work in a team.

PE afternoons are Tuesday and Wednesday – Class 5 (Wednesday-Swimming).

Wednesday and Friday – Class 6