

Year 2 Newsletter Summer 2

ENGLISH

This term we will be using basing our writing around the story "The King Who Banned the Dark" by Emily Haworth-Booth. We will use the text to help us write a persuasive text.



MATHS

This term's units will be:
Mass, capacity and temperature
Statistics
Time



SCIENCE – Materials

This term we are investigating different materials and their properties. We will be doing experiments to test which materials bend, twist and stretch. We will also think about which materials have the best properties for different jobs, such as building a bridge.

Geography _

Name and locate the seas and oceans surrounding the UK in an atlas.

Label these on a map of the UK.

Describe the location of the seas and oceans surrounding the UK using compass points.

Define what the coast is.

Locate coasts in the UK.

Name some of the physical features of coasts.

Explain the location of UK coasts using the four compass directions.

Name features of coasts and label



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Music - Tańczymy labada

Tańczymy labada is a Polish circle game with increasingly tricky actions, which will help to develop children's sense of beat and encourage cooperative play. As well as learning to sing confidently in another language, children will learn to play singing games, play an accompaniment, and invent a 4-beat body percussion pattern.

RE – This term in RE, we are going to be studying why holy places are special to some people. We will be learning about the features of a church, synagogue and Mosque. Children will be learning what a holy place of worship is, why people go to a holy place for worship and the similarities and differences between the different places of worship that some people may go to.

Art

In Art this term, the children will be exploring how clay can be shaped by hand and learning some basic skills to apply when making a simple model. They will use the pinch pot technique along with score and slip, to make pots decorated with clay shapes. Children will create a drawing of a home and turn their drawing into a 3D clay tile.



PE This term in PE the children will develop their fundamental ball skills, such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking. They will perform these skills with controlled accuracy.



PSHE – This term in PSHE we will be focusing on recognising cycles of life in nature and learning about the natural process of growing from young to old understanding and recognising how our bodies have changed since we were a baby and where we are on the continuum from young to old. We will be identifying the physical differences between boys and girls, using the correct names for parts of the body (penis, testicles, vulva, vagina, anus) and appreciate that some parts of my body are private.