

Year 2 Autumn Curriculum

Autumn 1



In English this half term we will be looking at stories, instructions, non-chronological reports and recounts. The children will be looking at example texts and recreating them whilst trying to include the text type features. In Maths we are focusing on place value and

addition. We will be doing problem solving and reasoning using these skills as well as recapping shape, money, time and learning to spell our number words.

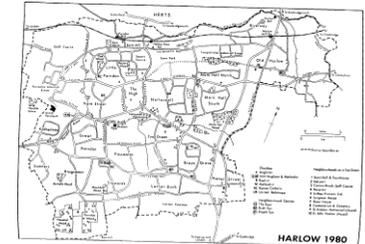
In Science we are looking at living, dead and never been alive and food chains, including healthy eating and food groups. Our topic this half term is Harlow and Nairobi. We will be looking at the human and physical features of Harlow and then compare this to Nairobi. Our Art will be focused on Henry Moore and his sculpting works around Harlow. We are lucky enough to have Spanish in Year 2 with Mr Pinto which will be every Tuesday.

In PSHE we will be looking at "being me in my world" which allows the children to explore individuality.



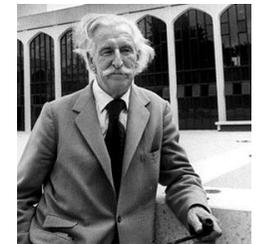
Autumn 2

In English this half term we will be looking at traditional tales, recounts, poetry and play scripts. We will be looking at the different features and how they effect the audience or reader of the text. In Maths we are going to be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will still be looking at money, time, shape and begin looking at fractions too.



In Science we will be looking at animal habitats, healthy lives and what animals need to survive.

Our topic this half term is Sir Fredrick Gibberd and the history of Harlow. We will be looking at why Harlow was built and how it has changed over the decades. Our Art this term will be drama and music based. Our PSHE will be "Celebrating differences" which helps children to see how people are different and how to be respectful of that.



Our PE day is Wednesday. Every child is expected to have a kit, with shoes or trainers, in school every day. Please ensure earrings are removed as we cannot do that for the children.

To support your children at home, we ask that you listen to them read, practise the spellings sent home weekly and complete any maths tasks on Mathletics (TTrockstars from November). We will be doing weekly spelling tests to see if the children are learning and retaining their Year 1 and 2 words. Each week I will upload a homework document onto ClassDojo for you to work through at home.

I am so excited to explore these topics with the class. They have made a good start to year 2 and I cannot wait to watch them develop and mature! If there is ever anything you need then please message me on Dojo or catch me at the classroom door at the end of the school day!

Best wishes, Miss Head