Little Red

Year Two
Term 4
2022

Computing

This term in Computing we are learning about Digital Literacy. We will be looking at how devices can be connected via networks. We will also look at the way devices are used in the work place and wider world. Our online safety focus is health, well-being and lifestyle.

Physical Education

On a weekly basis we will be using skills needed for tennis such as throwing and catching, balancing with and without a racket and hitting a target using a racket.

English

This term our focus is the book 'Little Red' based on the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be writing stories, character descriptions and poems. The children will be writing their own version of this story using the skills they have learnt over the first three weeks. They will then write a report on wolves using the knowledge they have learnt and researched in the last three weeks of term.

Science

This term in Science we will be finding out about materials and their properties. We will be able to compare the suitability of materials for different purposes and complete simple tests.

History

This term in History children will be researching the life and inventions of Charles Macintosh who created waterproof material.

Art and DT

In Art we are using a range of materials to create a paper puppet based on a Traditional tale.
In DT we will design a finger puppet using sewing to add detail and attach materials in various ways.

Religious Education

This term in RE we will be learning about the holy books in Christianity, Judaism and Islam. We will find out about how they are treated and why they are important. We will be sharing different stories from the Bible, the Torah and the Qur'an.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will look at how to be motivated to make healthy lifestyle choices. This term our value is Thoughtfulness.

Mathematics

This term in Maths we will be looking at fractions and finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, 2/4, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1/3 of shapes and numbers. We will be learning about money and making different totals.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be learning about what a compass is and how it is used. We will be looking at a variety of maps and using directional vocabulary to reach different locations. We will also draw our own maps and plans.

Music

Year two will be having drumming lessons provided by Swindon Music Services. We will learn how to play the African djembe and perform as a group. Children will learn how to play different rhythms and create different sounds on the drum. Children will also be composing music linked to the story of 'Little Red'.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term, we hope you all had a great break. Our topic this term is based on the book 'Little Red' by Lynn Roberts. It is a new version of the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Book week starts this week. A letter has gone out to tell you all about the events going on that week. To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Don't forget to upload your extreme reads on class Dojo too.

Lots of children are already making great progress with their Year 2 spellings and times tables. Thank you for your continuous support because it is really having an impact on the children's learning. Keep up the great work at home with the daily reading and practising the times tables. By the end of Year 2 children should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart. You can now use TTRockstars as a fabulous way to support your child with their times tables at home. The dress up as a Rockstar is being rescheduled and a letter will follow when dates are confirmed.

We have lots of unnamed jumpers and PE kits in lost property. Please make sure your child's name is written on all of their belongings including daps and with a permanent pen please.

We are working hard to improve our attendance. Please try to be on time every day and make appointments for outside of school hours if possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 2 team.