



Year 2 Summer Term 2 2023

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Curious and Active



English: This term we will be reading texts the Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy. We will be using this to learn about various reading skills including retrieval, inference, prediction and also to develop our vocabulary skills by finding out the meaning of new words. We will use the text as a stimulus for writing, as well as writing a recount about our wonderful trip to Warwick Castle. In SPAG lessons we will be looking at homophones. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and make sure that their reading book and reading records are brought to school daily.

RE: We will be learning about the events of 'Pentecost', learning about the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians today as well as finding out about the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will then focus on the celebration of 'Mass', thinking about the importance of this celebration in people's lives as well as exploring some of the signs, actions and symbols used in Mass.

RHE: During our Relationship and Health Education lessons we will be discussing our feelings and the special people in our lives.

Maths: We will be focusing on measuring length and height before moving on to mass, capacity and temperature. We will also be securing various methods of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Number lines will continue to be a focus as a blank number line can be used for all four operations. We will be celebrating HSBC maths day on 16th June where we will be learning lots about money. Later on in the term we will focus our attention on learning about position and direction, where we will find out how to describe different movement and turns.

Topic: We will be learning all about animals and the habitats that they live in. We will go on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds and think about what each habitat that we look at provides the animal with. We will carefully examine the creatures that we find whilst thinking about how these creatures have adapted to their environment.

Music: We will be recognising and responding to steady beat at different tempi. We will play steady beats at different tempi using body percussion and various instruments. We will also be singing in two parts and combining steady beats as well as expressing our feelings about different styles of music.

Science: We will continue to think about how we can use our observational skills to suggest answers to questions and also gather and record data to help us to answer questions. We will classify different animals as well as finding out about the basic needs of all living things.

Computing: Our computing focus will be using computers to make music. In these lessons we will how to make music digitally, add sounds to a tune to improve it and think about how music can express our feelings.

Homework: Children will bring home a set of spellings on a Friday that they need to practise as well as a maths task (usually online). Reading their reading books is also part of their homework.

PE:

Outdoors - (Monday) Athletics

Indoors - (Thursday) Health Related Exercise - being active and learning about the benefits of this.

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 16th June - HSBC Maths Day

Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July- INSET Days