



Year 2 Summer Term 1 2023

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

Curious and Active



English: This term we will be reading texts including *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *the Tear Thief*. We will be using these as a stimulus for writing, as well as going back to previous pieces of writing to focus on our editing and improving skills. We will also be learning about recounts as we write a recount about a memorable experience. In SPAG lessons we will be looking at apostrophes for possession and focusing on using the correct tense. In reading lessons we will be using our retrieval, inferential and vocabulary skills. 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 'Easter' and some of the signs and symbols associated with this celebration. We will also look carefully at the feast of 'Pentecost' and attempt to understand the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians today.

RSE: During our Relationship and Health Education lessons we will be discussing who is our neighbour and thinking carefully about the communities that we live in.

Maths: We will be focusing on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and using these skills to find the missing number in calculations such as $23 + __ = 47$. We will then move onto multiplication and division, using number lines to multiply and divide as well as focusing on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables facts. Fractions is the following unit of work; during these lessons we will be looking at fractions of shapes before using our division skills to work out fractions of amounts. Please talk about fractions with your child at home. You could show them how food can be cut up into equal parts or quantities of objects can be split into halves, quarters and thirds.

Topic: Children will be learning all about the country of Kenya and comparing and contrasting a town in Kenya with our hometown of Bloxwich. Children will also be continuing to learn about staying healthy, including studying how to eat a healthy, balanced diet. As part of our trip to Warwick Castle we will also be looking at different types of castle and thinking about why they were built.

Music: Children will be recognising and responding to steady beat at different tempi. They will play steady beats at different tempi using body percussion and instruments. They will also be singing in two parts and combining steady beats.

Science: During science lessons children will continue to study plants, growing different plants and thinking about how to keep them healthy. We will also be looking at the lifecycles of different animals and the habitats that they live in.

Computing: Our computing focus will be using computers for Effective Searching and Creating Pictures. In these lessons we will look at using the Purple Mash to search safely and effectively. We will then Purple Mash to create artwork in different styles.

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) Striking and fielding

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

Dates for your diary:
Wednesday May 24th trip to Warwick Castle