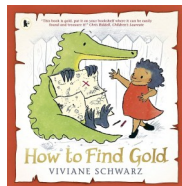




English Writing

We will explore **'How to find Gold'** and write instructions and narratives. Grammatical features we will learn this half term include; revising all year 1 grammar, using conjunctions accurately and learning how to develop sentences by using expanded noun phrases.



English Reading

RWinc Phonics and Daily Supported Reading

Children will continue to have daily streamed phonics and reading lessons. Please ensure they are reading for 20 minutes every evening and this is being recorded in their reading records. Children will be reassessed for their levels towards the end of the term.

Science

Plants—Light and Dark

During our unit on plants we will be recapping what we learnt in year 1 about plants and how they grow. We will conduct scientific investigations that will allow us to find out about the optimal conditions for a plant to grow.

Religious Education

Christianity : How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?

Week 1: How do different symbols help us to remember the story of Easter?

Week 2: What do the symbols of bread and wine teach us about the meaning of Easter for Christians?

Week 3+4: What does the symbol of the cross teach us about the meaning of Easter for Christians?

Mathematics

Length and Height and Mass, Capacity and Temperature

We will review and extend our learning of measuring and comparing lengths and heights. We will master these by incorporating the 4 operations within measuring.

We also begin to explore different units of measurement. We will cover grams and kilograms as well as millilitres and litres.

Music

Creating music 2—Musical conversations

The second half of Year 2 places an emphasis on composing music through musical conversations. This unit corresponds with the curriculum's emphasis on composition and improvisation. Pupils explore creating music that involves dialogue and interaction, enhancing their creative and expressive musical skills. This unit builds a strong foundation for more advanced composition work in Key Stage 2.

History

The Tudors

This unit provides children with an introduction to the Tudor monarchs. Building on from the Y1 Kings, Queens & Leaders unit, this unit aims to deepen pupils' understanding of how Britain in the past was ruled. This unit focuses on the lives on Henry VIII and his three children: Mary I, Elizabeth I and Edward VI. Throughout the unit, the children will look at the Tudor family tree and learn about each monarch and look at how they sought to shape England during their reigns. This will be supported by our use of historical sources.

Computing

Data and Information

Pupils learn about data collection using tally charts, organising data with attributes, and presenting it using pictograms and block diagrams. They'll then use the data to answer questions.

PSHE

What helps us stay safe?

Learning about how rules and restrictions help to keep them safe, online safety, and the dangers of keeping secrets.

P.E.

Tuesdays—Rugby

Fridays—Gymnastics

Art

The Circa Pipeline: Frank Bowling Project

We will explore Frank Bowling's abstract techniques, experiment with mixed media, and create expressive artwork inspired by his style while reflecting on themes of identity, geography, and storytelling.

Design and Technology

No DT this half term.

Trips and Visits

Date TBC—The Charterhouse