

Literacy

Instructions – ‘How to wash a Woolly Mammoth’

Outcome: To write a set of instructions for how to look after an imaginary pet.

Focus: Basic sentence punctuation including commas in lists, verbs, modifying verbs with adverbs and using sequencing words for order.

Narrative – ‘The Bear and the Hare’ (John Lewis advert)

Outcome: To write a story where an animal goes into hibernation.

Focus: Sentence structure and using adjectives to write noun phrases.

Science

Seasonal Change:

Observe changes

Observe and describe weather

Trees

Materials:

Suitability of materials for particular uses.

Changes

Numeracy

Shape:

Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes; number of sides and lines of symmetry.

Identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes; number of edges, faces and vertices.

Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes.

Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

Number:

Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

Understand the place value of 2-digit numbers.

Compare and order numbers, in the context of length.

Represent numbers in different ways.

Addition and subtraction:

Add and subtract 2 digit numbers and ones and tens and in the context of money and interpreting data in statistics.

PSHE

We will be celebrating our successes and learning how to tackle tricky challenges. We will be thinking about the people who look after us and discussing who to go to when we're worried.

Year 2 (TJB) Never Eat Shredded Wheat!

Autumn Term

Art/DT

In Art we are going to be looking at pattern. We will be looking at man-made patterns and also those found in nature using varied media.

In DT we will design, make and evaluate a moving picture incorporating sliders and levers.

Computing

This term the focus is primarily on the digital media strand in Computing. Using 2Animate, we will create a sequence of still images which together form a short animated sequence. We will develop a variety of drawing skills using a range of tools and techniques using 2Paint. We will start to learn how to change and enhance photographs using PhotoSimple. The children will search and navigate around an online Infant encyclopaedia in order to answer questions.

RE

We will explore the special place of story both in their own lives and within the lives of Christians and Jews.

PE

Gymnastics

Investigate movement, stillness and using space safely.

Use basic gymnastic actions on the floor and then transfer to apparatus.

Complete short movement sequences.

Music

We will explore duration using long and short vocal and instrumental sounds in songs and accompaniments.

We will focus on the beat and the rhythm of songs, singing, clapping and playing at different speeds.

We will perform a Christmas nativity.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will explore autumn – participating in activities such as scavenger hunts, species identification, autumnal artwork and activities relating to hibernation. In the lead up to Christmas, we will make Christmas decorations using tools and natural resources. In addition, we will be exploring our own interests in the outdoors working on increasing our independence and self-esteem. In the garden, we will be preparing for spring by planting spring flowering bulbs.

Humanities

Identify seasonal weather patterns.

Use compass points.

Use aerial photographs and maps.

Complete simple fieldwork and observational skills.

