



Mayfield Primary School

Year 2

Autumn 1 2018

We are pleased to present details of the subject areas being covered in year 2 this Autumn:

English

Stories with Familiar Settings (Narrative)

We will be reading and telling a selection of stories with settings and themes that are familiar to the children, for example home, school, shops, holidays, getting lost and making friends. Children retell stories in pairs focusing on the sequence of events. We will then plan and discuss what to write about by story mapping, collecting new vocabulary, key words and ideas. Children will then write their own stories which have a familiar setting. We will base our own story on 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.

Poems on a Theme (Poetry)

We will be reading, writing and listening to poems on the theme of fireworks. The children will be taught how to select, generate and effectively use adjectives. When writing simple poems children will be given models to follow and that they are familiar with. Finally, children will be taught how to edit and improve their own writing.

Phonics Focus

This half term we will start by revising the sounds learnt in Year 1. After that children will move onto 'No Nonsense Spelling'. Our first focus will be simple homophones such as: bee-be, see-sea, blue-blew. We will then look at the 'i' sound in words such as mind, kind and wild. Spellings will be sent home in your child's 'home spelling' book.

Maths

Number and Place value:- reading, writing and comparing numbers. Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5. Find 1 or 10 more or less than a given number and partition numbers in different ways (for example, $23 = 20 + 3$ and $23 = 10 + 13$).

Length and Mass/weight:- compare and order lengths and weights.

Addition and subtraction:- recalling addition facts of 10 and 20, understanding that addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction of one number from another cannot.

2-D and 3-D shape:- Identify, describe and compare 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Number bonds:- This half term we will be developing our rapid recall of number bonds of 10 and 20.

Times tables:- Throughout the year we are learning our 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's up to 12 e.g. 12×2 .

P.E

Games: Invasion games:- Throwing and catching skills leading to simple invasion games with tactics.

R.E

Christianity

We are learning to retell bible stories that show kindness and to explore how this makes Christians behave towards other people.

This is taught by Mrs Wightman on Wednesday for 2M and by Mrs Miller on a Monday for 2S.

P.S.H.C.E

The theme offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within their community and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme, children explore feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness, and learn shared models for 'calming down' and 'problem solving'.

Topic

The Place Where I Live

Our topic focuses on the subject areas history, geography, art and music. In history we will be looking at what our area and school looked like in the past. We will also be exploring how games and playtimes have changed over time. In geography we will be finding out what everyone does for fun in our area and we will then locate these places on maps. In art we will be observational drawing buildings within our local area and then use these ideas to print to a cityscape skyline. In music we will be listening to sounds within our environment and creating our own sounds with voices and musical instruments. The children will then create their own music pieces by imitating sounds within the environment.

Please help by:

- ❖ Hearing your child read on a regular basis, signing and commenting on whether your child has finished or read up to a certain page.
- ❖ Supporting your child with their homework.
- ❖ Ensuring that your child's reading and homework book is returned on time.
- ❖ Supporting your child with counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- ❖ Encourage lots of counting when out and about.
- ❖ Any visits to the local library or research done at home could be based on any of the above topics.
- ❖ Practise reading and writing words of the week.

We look forward to a successful partnership with you over the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Year 2 teachers Miss Blackburn and Mrs McFarlane

