

St Andrew's Church School

Year 2

Summer 2021

English

Reading: developing fluency and confidence by reading regularly with an adult and applying growing phonetic knowledge. **Writing:** using punctuation correctly, such as commas and apostrophes; constructing sentences in different forms – statements, commands, questions, exclamations; using adjectives and conjunctions to extend sentences. **Speaking and listening:** listening to a variety of high-quality texts; verbally articulate own ideas for writing.

Knowledge and skills: writing with purpose and conveying ideas to an audience; neat handwriting presentation; spelling and punctuating accurately.

Our Response to the World: For this term's whole school topic, Year 2 are thinking about **Where is the world going?**

We will explore the curriculum through our core texts including *The Skies above our Eyes* by Charlotte Guillian; *Here we Are* by Oliver Jeffers; *Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine.

Maths

Properties of 2D and 3D shapes; Fractions; Position and Direction; Time; Weight, Volume and Temperature; Problem Solving and Efficient Methods.

Knowledge and skills: developing confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value; working with numerals, words and the four operations; using practical resources such as concrete objects, measuring tools and a variety of pictorial representations to support calculations and problem solving.

Humanities

History: Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Finding out about **Caroline Herschel** and her scientific discoveries.

Knowledge and skills: investigate the past, understand chronology and communicate historically.

Geography: Investigate places: Country comparison between Bath and another country. Identify key features of a location. Ask geographical questions. Name and locate world continents and oceans.

Knowledge and skills: investigate places and patterns, understanding the location of places and their physical and human features.

Music: Trees of Hope drumming project.

Knowledge and skills: listening with concentration and understanding to high-quality live and recorded music; playing tuned and un-tuned instruments musically.

STEAM

Science: Plants - learn why plants disperse their seeds and the various clever ways in which they do this. Plant cress seeds and grow a bean using hydroponics.

Knowledge and skills: asking simple questions, observing closely, performing simple tests and using scientific language to suggest answers to questions and begin to notice patterns and relationships.

Art: Painting **D&T: Food** – using cress we have grown to make a tasty sandwich.

Knowledge and skills: use a range of materials creatively to design and make 3D objects.

Computing - Code: Develop an understanding of instructions, logic and sequences

Health and Well-Being

PE: Gymnastics - travelling at different speeds, directions and levels. Games - Striking and Hitting a ball and keeping score.

Knowledge and skills: applying basic skills and using space effectively.

PSHE: Healthy Living – how to keep our bodies healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest.

Mindfulness – enjoying moments of calm; understanding and articulating our feelings.

RE

Judaism – The Covenant and Rites of Passage

Islam – Hajj / Pilgrimage

Knowledge and Skills: using enquiry and the skills of evaluation and critical thinking. What do we learn from religious traditions?

Our school values this term are:
Friendship
Love

Our Philosophy for Children question is:
If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be?

Learning Behaviours:
We will keep trying when things don't work first time.

Living Well goal:
Making good choices for a healthy life.