

West Butterwick

Church of England Primary School

Year 1/2

English

In English, our main focus during this term is on fairy tales. We will start by reading *Rapunzel* and focus on retelling it in our own words.

Then we will move on to reading *Little Red Riding Hood*, where we will finish this unit by creating a fact file about the wolf.

Maths

In Y1 Maths, first we will be finding one more and one less than and comparing and ordering numbers within 50. We will also have a unit of addition and subtraction.

In Y2 Maths, first we will be counting money in pounds and pence, making and comparing amounts and solving problems. We will be looking at the 2x, 5x and 10x tables and arrays and groups as part of our multiplication unit.

We will all then complete a unit of work on measurement – including length, height and mass.

Science

This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. Our learning will include: how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants; identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats (including micro-habitats); describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using simple food chains; and identifying and naming different sources of food.

A warm welcome back to children and families after the Christmas break.

On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 1/2 Spring curriculum - if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 team.



Geography

This term in Geography see us finding out about the continents of the world and map skills. We will name and locate the seven continents and five oceans, as well as being able to talk about a country that can be found in each continent.

History

We will learn about significant people from the past, such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, and how they have changed the way hospitals and medicine are today.

RE

Our main focus this term is on Islam. We will be focusing on God and Community, exploring in detail ways in which Muslims articulate their beliefs about God (Allah) and which celebrations are important to them. We will also be exploring different ways Muslims worship God (Allah).

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit of work is 'Boys, Girls and Families'. We will learn about the biological differences between male and female animals, including humans; different types of families and also about growing from young to old.

Handwriting

We will be learning how to form each letter correctly and then begin developing our handwriting in preparation to use joined handwriting using correct leaders.

Art

Our art focus will be 'natural sculptures'. Within this topic, we will use drawing and sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination. We will talk about the work of Goldsworthy and use the natural environment for inspirational artwork of our own.

Music

First, we will focus on inventing a musical story, where we will try to connect our feelings with what we hear in music. Following this, our next unit of work will see us recognising different sounds. We will explore voices and instruments used in music to identify how and when harmony takes place.

DT

Our aim in this term within the unit of textiles is to create puppets, through the design, make and evaluate process. First, we will investigate fabrics to determine which is best for the purpose of the product and we will also be focusing on templates and joining techniques.

Computing

First, we will be introduced to the term 'algorithm' and learn how to group and sort items online. Next, we will learn how to use a computer pictogram to record results. Finally, we will understand the importance of following instructions to complete tasks in the 'Lego Builders' unit.

PE

Within PE, the children will continue to experience PE lessons taught by specialist Sports Coaches. The Sports Coach will be teaching gymnastics and dance. The teacher-led PE lessons will consist of indoor athletics and body management.