

West Butterwick

Church of England Primary School

Year 1/2

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

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



English

In English, our main focus during this term is on non-chronological reports. We will be exploring a book called 'Red Alert', which is a non-fiction book about endangered animals, before writing our own non-chronological report.

We will also look at 'Shakespeare's Globe', an information text. We will talk about the features of an information text and create our own.

Maths

In Y1 Maths, will be learning the basic principals of multiplication and division, learning about halves and quarters, which will lead to looking at time. We will also be looking at position and direction and money.

In Y2 Maths, first we will be learning about fractions including; halves, quarters and thirds. We will then focus on time and learning to tell the time to five minutes. We will also be learning about position and direction and statistics.

Science

This term our topic is Animals including Humans. Our learning will include: parts of the body and our 5 senses; identifying and naming a variety of animals; describing and comparing the structure of a variety of animals; understanding the basic needs for survival; describing the importance of eating a variety of food and the importance of personal hygiene.

Geography

This term in Geography we will be exploring Australia as part of our study of a non-European country. We will be looking at its location in relation to the United Kingdom and comparing a number of things including population and climate.

History

Our focus this half term is understanding and awareness of the past through the study of toys. Children will learn to use common phrases and phrases relating to the passing of time. They will compare toys to understand how toys have changed in time.

RE

Our main focus this term is Christianity - exploring and understanding the main features within a church and how they are used. We will be visiting St.Mary's Church and the Methodist Church and sketching features whilst there. Following on from this, we will compare by identifying similarities and differences.

PSHE

In PSHE, our unit of work is 'Keeping Safe and Managing Risk – Indoors and Outdoors'. This unit includes learning about fire safety, road safety and keeping safe outside. We will then move onto a unit of work entitled 'What do we put into and on to our bodies?'

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 drawing flowers using oil pastels and a range of other media. The children will learn how to use pastels and will experiment using a range of techniques. Our aim will be to create a pastel drawing of Van Gogh's Sunflowers.

Music

In music, we will be listening and responding to songs that we can sing to help us through the day. We will also be working on our improvisation skills individually and in groups to play instrumental parts of the songs.

DT

Linking to our topic in History, the children will be using mechanics such as levers and wheels to design, make and evaluate their own toys.

Computing

This term we will be looking at animated story books. The children will use a simple program to create their own characters and bring them to life both by telling a story and using animation.

PE

Within PE, the children will continue to experience PE lessons taught by specialist Sports Coaches. The Sports Coach will be teaching striking and fielding followed by athletics. The teacher-led PE lessons will consist of object control and locomotion.