

Summer Two 2016

Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Year 2

Cross Curricular Theme: 'Rio da Vida.'



Subject	Topics
Literacy	This half term children in Year 2 will be looking at information texts, story writing and poetry. We will also look at postcards. Phonics: Children will be learning more spelling rules, how to add the suffixes and pre-fixes to root words and we will be embedding our learning of contractions. Spellings: Pupils in will receive a list of spellings each week which they will be expected to learn and practise at home. Please note pupils will be tested on these spellings in the classroom every Friday . We also have a word of the day which we practise spelling in class as part of our handwriting session.
Numeracy	This half term children will be working on the following topics: 3D shape, time and volume. They will be practicing their basic numeracy skills daily in our basic skills session. Alongside this, they will be developing their problem solving and reasoning skills through 'Big Sheet' Maths. Pupils are also expected to practise their times tables, focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. On a Friday children have an arithmetic test or a times table test. These run in a 2 week cycle.
Art/DT	In art this half term we will be making costumes and props for our production 'Our Rainforest'.
Science	Our Science topics this term will be living things and their habitats. As part of this the children will begin by studying plants. They will learn about what plants need to survive. Children will understand the life cycle of a plant, including how they grow into mature plants and reproduce.
Music	This half term the children will be learning and performing various samba songs ready for our performance 'Our Rainforest' in July.
History	Children will be learning about the history of Brazil and some of the history behind the Olympics.
P.E.	Children will be developing their skills for dance, football and athletics this half term. They also have the chance to 'run a mile' every morning playtime with Mr White.
R.E.	The topic for R.E this half term continues on from last half term and is called 'Holy places'. This unit introduces children to sacred places as a space to worship God. They will learn that many people worship God in many different places. Children are given an opportunity to discover and reflect on the features of sacred places and the importance of these places.
P.S.H.E.	Our big question this term 'Is everyone equal?' will help the children explore equality, understanding differences and what is fair and unfair.
Computing	Children will be learning about modelling and simulations in computing this half term. We will also have plenty of opportunities to explore the Chromebooks and develop our understanding of Google Classroom.