

Art and Design

Focus: Structures – Windmill

The children will be developing their skills of modelling, sketching and creating structures from different materials. We will also be exploring the stability of different structures and using this knowledge to create our own windmills.

Music

Focus: Finding the Pulse

The children will be learning how to feel the pulse and rhythm in music using parts of the body. They will learn about musical terms such as pulse and rhythm as well as reading sound patterns.

PSHE

Focus: How can I help myself and others feel safe and happy?

The children will be thinking about what makes them and others special and how friends, family and classmates can help and support each other.

RE

Focus: Who do Christians say made the world?

We are going to be learning about Christianity, with a focus on the Creation Story. We will learning about the different things that they believe God made and also linking this to Harvest.

Computing

Focus: Online safety/ Tech Outside of School

We will begin this unit by focusing on teaching the children how to be safe online regarding self-identity and what to do when others may upset us online. We will then be moving on to looking at how technology is used in our local community and how identify examples of tech that is used outside of school.

PE:

Focus: Sending and Receiving and Fundamentals.

This term, the children will be learning about different ways to send and receive a ball or object. They will work on skills such as agility, balance and coordination.

English

Class Reader: Picture Books

Key text: Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel

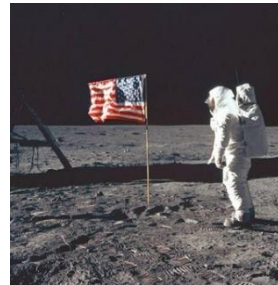
Purpose for writing: Character Description

Writing: We will be focusing primarily on sentence structure for this term ensuring that children are orally rehearsing sentences before writing them. We are going to be concentrating on making sure all sentences have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and that the children are forming their letters correctly. Year 2 children will be learning additional skills such as using adjectives and conjunctions.

Reading: Children will be split into phonics groups for reading.

Spelling: We will practise our spelling patterns 5 times a week in school, learning rules and patterns and continuing to use phonemic awareness to support. We will no longer have formal spelling tests but would encourage the children to still use spelling shed to practise the weekly spelling

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Maths

Place Value: We will begin the term focusing on place value. Year 1 will focus on their understanding of numbers, counting forwards and backwards within 20 as well as counting and ordering objects.

Addition and Subtraction:

We will begin our learning on addition and subtraction towards the end of the term where Year 1 will be focusing on recognising money, adding and subtracting and using part-whole models. Year 2 will be focusing on adding and subtracting 10s and 1s and adding up money as well as starting to look at adding 2-digit numbers to 1-digit numbers.

Times tables:

Year 1: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Year 2: Multiplication and division facts for 2s, 5s and 10s

History

Focus: Changes in Living Memory – Neil Armstrong

This term will be looking at Neil Armstrong. We are going to learning about the time period that he lived in (1960s) and how this differs from today. We will also be learning about Neil's life and the space mission he was a part of.

Science

Focus: Biology – Human Body (senses)

This term will be learning all about the 5 senses. We will be doing experiments to see how we use these senses in everyday life and why they are important.

General

Welcome back to school, I hope you have all had a lovely summer break! The adults in Sunflowers this year will be myself and Mrs Iddins.

PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays, please could the children **come to school** in their PE kit on these days.

Homework:

- Daily reading
- Times table practice on TT Rockstars or number facts on numbots.
- Spelling practise – these will be sent out every Friday

Snack: The children are very welcome to bring a healthy snack fruit/veg/healthy snack bar etc... in for morning breaks.

Instagram: We are very lucky to now have a school Instagram account where we will be posting photos of all of the amazing things the children do at school. Please do go and follow us @stavertonprimaryschool.