

Year 1 - Spring Term 2024

Where do I live?

Topic Driver –
Geography

Outcome

A class exhibition to show the Year 2 children all our topic learning.

ENGLISH

Our English lessons will be focused around Drawing Club but making links with Talk for Writing. The texts will link to our topics this term.

The aim of Drawing Club is to engage and hold on to the joy of reading and storytelling with a greater focus on story writing.

Working in groups then 1-1, we will venture into Books, Tales and Animation and use the idea of a 5-part story to go on An Adventure Into Storytelling.

We will focus on Vocabulary, Character, Settings and then Adventure as well a 5-part story- this is us taking the story in brand new direction and this is where the adventure begins.

GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term will be on the use of world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Understand geographical similarities and differences.

We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geographical features of our school and the local area, identifying the human and physical geography.

Drawing Club

Writing Outcomes:
5-part story writing

Imitation: we will focus on exploring the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

Innovation: we will innovate our story by using the story with some familiar changes.

Invention: we will invent our own version of this story.

COMPUTING

We will use purple mash to develop and explore mazes.

We will also focus on the use of spreadsheets and how they can be useful to us.

MATHS

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes with the idea of recognising, composing, decomposing and manipulating.

We will also continue our focus on numbers 0-10 using our small step approach to understanding numbers and building on useful strategies.

RE

We will focus on Jesus shown through his birth, death and resurrection - Christmas and Easter: Incarnation and Salvation.

LIFE SKILLS

We will discuss the importance of health and wellbeing and how taking care of ourselves and others is so important.

We will also take on the challenge of aiming high and why that is so important for our future and own self-worth.

Drawing Club

Writing Outcomes:
5-part story writing

Imitation: we will focus on the themes of the book with emotions to match to understand a character through our own feelings.

Innovation: we will focus on shared writing and beginning to innovate parts of the Model Text.

Invention: we will focus on inventing our own losing tale based on our own experiences.

NOVEL STUDY

Dogger
by
Shirley
Hughes

Mr Wolf's
pancakes
by Jan
Fearnley

SCIENCE

We will be focusing on identifying and naming a variety of common animals. Distinguish between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

We will also focus on observing changes across Winter to Spring and describe the weather associated with each one.

CREATIVE

ART: We will focus on drawing skills and techniques to develop our ability in this field using texture and different drawing tools.

MUSIC: We will focus on listening and appraising, singing and playing instruments in time.

PE

We will develop our sports skills through a variety of chosen sports. This half term we will focus on Badminton and Yoga.

We will also focus on team playing and the skills necessary for compassionate and sensible play.