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Year 2 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Map 2021

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	<u>The Day The Crayons Quit</u> Pupils will be reading and exploring the text 'The Day The Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. Through the story, they will investigate the structure and the key grammatical features of a persuasive letter such as expanded noun phrases, adjectives and verbs. Pupils will then use structure from shared writing to write their own persuasive letter.
Maths	In Maths we will be looking at the areas of Money and Multiplication and Division . Within these topics, pupils work on skills such as using the £ and p sign, using notes and coins to make particular amounts and recalling and using the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Pupils will continue to work on their personal key instant recall facts which will help to improve their mental calculations. It is important that they learn and practise this target at home each week as part of their Maths homework. Pupils will continue to be tested on their target every other Thursday in class.
Science	<u>Seasonal Changes</u> In this unit of work pupils will observe the changes across the four seasons. They will complete practical investigative work to explore how the weather changes with the seasons and how the change in weather then causes many other changes to occur. Pupils will use secondary sources to research the terms migration and hibernation and will also find out how in the UK the day length is longer in summer and shorter in winter.
History	<u>Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot</u> Pupils will learn all about the famous figure Guy Fawkes and the key events of the Gunpowder Plot. They will find out about what life was like for Catholics in living England under the reign of King James 1, who Guy Fawkes was and why Bonfire Night is celebrated.
DT	<u>Wheels and Axels</u> Design Technology work this half term will focus on pupils learning about mechanisms. They will explore the uses of wheels and axels and design, make and evaluate their own moving product.
Music	<u>How does Music teach us about the past?</u> This unit of work uses jazz music and orchestral music to support pupils to develop their listening, singing, playing, composing and performing skills.
P.E.	<u>Balance Skills and Games</u> This half term, Year Two will have their PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays . On Mondays, the children will work on developing and mastering their movement skills. Through practical activities, they will develop their fundamental movement skills of being static and balanced. They will work on using co-ordination, agility and flexibility to engage in competitive activities against themselves or others. On Fridays, Year 2 will work alongside Skipton Tennis Centre to complete a variety of different team games.
R.E.	<u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</u> Pupils will learn to recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible. They will tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation. They will explore and be able to discuss ways in which Christians use the nativity story in Churches and at home. Pupils will also think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it.

P.S.H.E	<u>Celebrating Difference</u> Through this unit of work pupils will work through a series of lessons in order to celebrate the importance of being unique and show respect for similarity and difference. They will learn that everyone is different and unique and that is ok. Pupils will then think about the issue of bullying, why this happens and what to do if someone is being bullied.
Computing	<u>Online safety and Spreadsheets</u> Pupils begin the half term by exploring the importance of online safety and how they can keep themselves safe when using search engines. They will then move onto using spreadsheets to add amounts and create tables.