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Year 2 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Map 2022

Curriculum Area	Topics
English	Postcards and The Building Boy Pupils will be investigating the structure and key grammatical features of postcards. Pupils will use the structure from shared writing to write their own postcard and this writing will be directly linked to their current Geography topic. Pupils will then move onto exploring 'The Building Boy' by Ross Montgomery and will look closely at the different types of sentences and word classes the author uses in this text.
Maths	In Maths we will be looking at the areas of Position and Direction and Revising key Year 2 mathematical concepts . Within these topics, pupils work on skills such as describing movements, identifying whole, half and quarter turns and revisiting core place value knowledge. 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 assessed on their target every other Thursday in class. Please support your child with this routine by ensuring their KIRF book is ready available in their reading bags.
Science	Plants In this unit of work, pupils will complete practical experiments to find out how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will then find out the specific requirements plants need to grow and stay healthy.
Geography	Our Wonderful World Pupils will learn about the ancient and modern wonders of the world. They will identify the different wonders studied and use atlases, maps and globes to locate some of the wonders. They will compare and contrast different places and will learn about physical and human features of the world wonders.
Art	Art and Design Skills Pupils will focus on developing their knowledge of sculpture, modelling, weaving and painting. They will begin by experimenting with different objects to create interesting textures on the surface of a clay tile. They will then move onto learning the craft of weaving in order to create a checkerboard. Finally, they will focus on developing their painting skills by exploring colour mixing and brush strokes.
Music	Friendship Pupils will be learning a song called the 'Friendship Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. They will practise singing the song and use instruments to create compositions to perform with the song.
P.E.	Gymnastic skills This half term, Year Two will continue to have their PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays . Pupils will work on developing and mastering their gymnastics skills. They will begin by developing their gymnastic floor shapes and movements by working on balances and different types of rolls. They will then move on to apparatus work and will focus on safely climbing up and down and mounting different apparatus.
R.E.	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? In this unit of work pupils will find out about Muslim ways of life, beliefs and festivals. This will then support pupils to develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own about some religious and spiritual questions.
P.S.H.E	Relationships Pupils will learn roles and responsibilities in family relationships and the importance of co-operation, appreciation and trust. They will also consider friendships and will focus on falling out and mending friendships. They will learn and practise different strategies for conflict resolution and will explore the importance of trust in relationships and what this feels like.
Computing	Creating Pictures Pupils will look at the impressionist style of art and will use 2Paint a picture to create their own art based on this style. They will also look at the work of William Morris and recreate it using a patterns template.