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Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

<u>As readers</u> we will continue to apply Phonics to develop our fluency. We will aim to develop more sight reading and build up more comprehension when reading larger texts independently. We will be developing our reading skills and applying these to reading comprehensions.

<u>As scientists</u> we will continue learning about materials and their characteristics. We will recap transparent, translucent and opaque materials.

<u>As mathematicians</u> we will be looking at multiplication and division and being able to group items to help us solve problems. We will then start to move on to fractions, looking at halves, quarters and thirds.

In Religious Education

We will be learning about the story of ascension and the Pentecost, and the importance of these stories within Christianity. We will be looking at how the Fruits of the Spirit connect to our school's Christian values.

Would you like to live beside the seaside?





Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Responsibility, Courage, Justice, Perseverance, Generosity

We will be exploring the value, generosity. We will learn what it means to be generous and why it is important to show generosity to others. We will learn from the Bible stories and think about how different people showed generosity in there.

Spiritual development

We will provide frequent opportunities to explore, express and share feelings and build opportunities to do this within lessons. Children will consider unity in the world and ways that this can be achieved. Children will express feelings of thankfulness and awe towards the world and how amazing it can be.

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<u>As geographers</u> We will think about the beach and how it is different from life in the city. We will compare and observe physical and human features. We will think about the different environments we have observed, and we will be answering the question "would you like to live beside the seaside?"

<u>As writers</u> we will be reading the book 'The Magic Finger". We will develop our creativity and imagination, by writing instructions, descriptions before writing a retell. As part of our SPaG lessons, we will be learning how to use possessive apostrophes and apostrophes in contractions, as well as going over the conjunctions that we have been using so far this year.

As information technologists

We will be using computers to help us learn how to research and gather facts about Blackpool in order to create a presentation in different formats.

<u>As musicians</u> we will be chanting rhymes and learning a new song along with some rhythmic handclaps.

<u>As physical educators</u> We will be developing our athletic skills in preparation for sports day.

As design technologists

We are going to be looking at free-standing structures. When we go to Blackpool, we will study structures like the pier, ferris wheel, carousel and Blackpool tower. We will aim to imitate these by using certain techniques and materials that are the strongest.

Building Learning Powers- Curiosity

We will be focusing on developing our curiosity this half term. We will learn to become reflective in our learning as we become more independent learners and develop our ability to improve our own work. We will become curious learners as we take interest in our learning and want to find out more.

Welcome to the Summer Term and our final term in Year Two! I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone, your children are constantly making me proud and I'm so excited for the upcoming term. If there is anything that you need, please feel free to see me or Mr Armitage before or after school most days at the year two entrance.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. We will also be continuing to visit the school library every Wednesday and Thursday too.

PE- will be on Monday this term. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every week and each item is labelled.

HOMEWORK- Homework will continue to follow the new format. Our maths activity will be focusing on our number bonds, fact families and times tables. In Year 2 we expect the children to know their 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. We want the children to be as fluent in these areas as possible.

SPELLINGS- As part of Year 2's weekly homework they will be sent home 10 spellings to learn each week for a test on Friday.

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