

Year 1/2 Curriculum- Summer 1

ART

We will be studying Frida Kahlo and producing some work in her style. Using and experimenting with different dyes and colours we will create tie dye patterns. To complement our Geography work around our Earth, we will take impressions in clay of different natural objects to decorate our coil pots.

PE

In our outdoor PE sessions, the children will be continuing their work on their ball skills paying attention to sending and receiving including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. In our indoor PE sessions, we will be doing team building working together to solve different problems and challenges.

MATHS

This term all children will continue to practise counting in patterns of 2s, 5s and 10s, counting both forwards and backwards from a given number.

The blue group will learn about shapes, fractions, length and height.

The yellow group will learn about multiplication and division before moving onto fractions, position and directions.

The green group will be learning about multiplication, making doubles, length and height.

COMPUTING

We will be using a paint package to create and manipulate a picture in the style of Frida Kahlo. We will explore the different tools and how to save and edit our work.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography this term is focussed on the physical and human features of Mexico. We will use maps, including google maps, videos and photos to explore different areas of the country and compare it to the features found in the UK.



SCIENCE

Our Science this term will focus on sound and how we hear. We will find out about how our ears work and listen to lots of different sounds around us and outside. We will work on different experiments to investigate how we can see, feel and hear sounds in different ways.

RE

Our RE unit this term is looking at places of worship. We will begin the unit by considering what makes a place special to people. We will then be comparing different places of worship from churches to mosques and finally using what we have learnt about places of worship to design their own special place.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Our focus this term will be on Courtesy and forgiveness. We will be looking at courtesy in the classroom and ways to mend a friendship by seeking forgiveness. In order to avoid conflict when a message is not clear we will learn about seeking clarification and how to speak in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

MUSIC

Our first unit is called 'Our School' where the children will explore sounds found in their environment. They investigate ways to produce and record sounds, using ICT to stimulate musical ideas. Our second unit is called 'Water' where we will be singing and playing a variety of pitch shapes.

ENGLISH

The first book for this term is 'Katie's Picture Show', we will be taking on the role of Katie and telling stories about what we get up to inside the artwork from the gallery. The children will then explore the text 'Here we are, notes for living on planet Earth'. Inspired by the text, children will then write their own piece about planet Earth. We will also be exploring pattern and rhyme in poetry, using the books 'Poems from a green and blue planet' where we aim to practise and perform our poems to the rest of the key stage.