

Curriculum Information

Term 2 2023-24

Year 2 Leisler Bats

English

We will be reading 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka.



Our class readers will be: In Every House on Every Street by Jess Hitchman, The House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano and The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillan. Our writing will be a narrative based on the 'True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. We will also be writing a set of instructions for our friends to follow. Through these outcomes we will be working on using Fred fingers and sounds to spell words,

Maths

We will begin to focus on both the multiplication and division of 2, 5 and 10. We will look at different ways of sharing, including sharing and grouping before covering division by 2, 5 and 10. We will also investigate links between multiplication and division, and odd and even numbers.

Spelling/Phonics/Grammar

We will be learning more spelling rules which we can use in our English writing. Children will continue learning phonics in their reading groups.



What's around our school?

Let's learn about our local community, looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed since our grownups were young. Make maps and plans of the streets around us, planning our routes. What can you see? What can we find? Whereabouts do you live? Do you know your address? We will find out how to write instructions and directions as well as walking to the local woods and Trowbridge library. We will also be thinking about our community and the people around us.

Science

In science, we will be continuing to learn about animals including humans – focusing on the things animals need to survive, the importance of hygiene for humans and a healthy, balanced diet.

Geography

In Geography, we will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds. We will also the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using devices to capture photographs. Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Music

In Music this term, pupils will work towards preparing for their Christmas Nativity. They will sing songs and learn the actions. They will also discriminate between high and low sounds by using both tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

D&T

In D&T this term, we are looking at mechanisms. We will design, create and evaluate a carnival float to recreate our town carnival.

PE

This term, Y2 will develop their throwing technique to play target games. This will include developing accuracy for overarm and underarm throwing as well as considering the power needed, increasing the distance they can throw, aiming at different targets by kicking and developing the skills needed to hit a moving target.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning all about the importance of valuing differences and who is around us to help us to stay safe.

RE

We are learning to reflect on the Christmas story and the importance of Jesus's birth for Christianity and Christian people.