

Curriculum Information
What is the importance of the role of a Monarch?
Term 4 2023-2024
Year 2

English

We will be reading:

The Egg by M.P Robertson, a range of non-fiction texts, weekly picture books and short texts. We will be practicing our fluency and comprehension skills using extracts from familiar texts.

In our writing we will be learning to:

Continue to explore and use noun phrases to write a non-chronological report about dragons, which we will share in a class information book. We will also be reading the story of The Disgusting Sandwich, and creating our very own version. After our visit to Chepstow Castle, we will write a recount of our exciting trip.

Spelling

Children will have weekly spellings in their reading record. They will have time to practise these daily each morning. Please also practise these at home. We will do a check every Friday. We will also teach spelling rules each week.

Maths

We will be starting to explore multiplication through arrays, and dividing by 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also be exploring measurement, focusing on length and height. Children will have weekly maths activities to support their fluency in their reading record, on the page after their spellings.

P.E.

With Mrs Emery, we will be working on our general fitness levels and developing skills such as balancing, skipping with a rope and developing stamina for running. With class teachers, we will play target games to develop over arm and under arm throws to aim at a stationary and a moving target.



Throughout this term we will be continuing to explore the enquiry question 'Why is our town historically significant?' Children will be looking at their local area and important buildings and people.

History

In History we will be continuing to learn all about the history of Trowbridge, including significant buildings and people, placing these in chronological order on a timeline. We will be learning all about artefacts and how they help us to explore and learn about History. We will also visit Chepstow Castle to enrich our historical learning.

Art

We will be continuing developing our observational and drawing skills to create our very own Royal self-portrait to display in Leisler Bats art gallery.

Significant Life

We will be learning about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and the impact of her reign.

Computing

Children will be introduced to the term 'data' and come to understand what it means. Children will first explore tally charts before moving on to pictograms and finally block diagrams.

Music

In music this term, children will develop the ability to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds and will use these to create sequences. They will also compose and perform a piece of music as a class which follows a storyline.

Science

In science this term, we are continuing to explore animals and plants and their habitats. We will learn about the conditions in habitats and how they may affect the animals and plants that live there. We will also be learning about simple food chains in a variety of habitats, and exploring what a microhabitat is.

Personal Development and PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be learning about growing and changing and thinking about how we have changed since we were a baby. We will also be continuing to focus on being kind and helping others.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the enquiry question 'how important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?'

Design and Technology

We will be exploring a range of joining techniques with flat card to make a trap with a door to catch a dragon!