

Year 2

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'



Summer 2 - Learning Overview

Learning Journey 1:

Window - Jeannie Baker



Outcome: Descriptive writing.

Learning Journey 2 :



Outcome: Leaflet

What we will be teaching:

English:

The children will be using the book 'Window', to consider geographical and environmental changes as a stimulus to their descriptive writing. Our second text, The Tale of the Toothbrush, is a text which links into climate action and will give the children an opportunity to inform others with the leaflets they produce.. The children will be recapping a range of skills in their English lessons, including suffixes, different sentence types, descriptive devices as well continuing to revisit their phonics.

Maths:

The children will be consolidating their learning of subtraction, addition, division and multiplication as well as fractions and shape. The children will also be recapping measures, including time, mass and capacity.

Science:

In science, the children will be learning about how plants are made. They will learn that all flowering plants produce seeds that can germinate into new plants, that plants need water, light and the right temperature to stay healthy, and that seed plants belong to two main groups: those with cones and those with flowers.

Geography:

In Geography, the children will be looking at a comparison of a UK small study and non-EU study of human and physical geography. The children will be focusing on Nepal and Waltham Chase.

RE:

In RE, the children will be looking at the idea of special places. The children will think about places that are special to them, their families and then think about special places for Christians and Hindus. The children will be visiting the church as part of our RE learning.

History:

In history, the children will create a pictorial timeline of our local area and explore how the locality has changed over time by using pictures, maps and talking to people from the village, at our visit to the church.

Computing:

The children will recap their Year 1 learning on ScratchJr, then look into sequences of commands, outcomes and predictions. They will modify designs, create their own quiz questions and realise these designs using blocks of code. Finally, they will evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.

Design and Technology:

In Design and Technology, the children will think about the snacks they enjoy and compare them with snacks commonly eaten by children in Nepal. They will then research these snack options before choosing one to make.

PE:

The children will be developing their skills batting, throwing and fielding skills and continuing to develop their athletics practice.

Music:

The children will be listening, responding to and appreciating music from around the world focusing on tempo and duration.

PDL:

In PDL, the children will be learning about growing and changing, thinking about life cycles, dealing with loss, being supportive, growing and changing, and privacy.

Messages to parents:

Thank you kindly for the photos and the plastic requested.

We are looking forward to our final half term in Year 2 and are very proud of the progress the children have made this year.

Please keep reading with your child at home. Our P.E days will still be Monday and Thursday.

Our library day is also unchanged and remains a Monday.

As always, please contact us if you need any support with your child, as working in partnership is so important to us.

The Year 2 Team