St Margaret's at Cliffe Curriculum Overview for Year 2 Term 2 2022-2023

English

Spoken Language

- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.
- Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role-play/improvisations and debates linking to our Nativity.
- Speak confidently and fluently during Nativity rehearsals.

Reading

- Read words with contractions, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).
- Read books aloud, accurately that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words.

Comprehension

- Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.
- Clearly explain their understanding of what is read to them.

Phonics and Spelling

- Revise phonemes taught in Year 1, including all digraphs and trigraphs.
- Revision of key spelling words from Year 1.
- Common exception words for Year 2 Appendix 1 on National Curriculum.

Handwriting and Presentation

- Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' (i.e. letters that are formed in similar ways) and to practise these.

Composition

Write sentences by:

- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- Read their writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation

- Using capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, names of people, places, days of the week and the personal pronoun 'l'.
- Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing.

Mathematics

Addition & Subtraction

- To recognise 10 more and 10 less from a number.
- To add and subtract 10s.
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across 10).
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10).
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10).
- Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a 10).
- Mixed addition and subtraction.
- Compare number sentences.
- Missing number problems.

Shape

- Recognise 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- Count sides on 2-D shapes.
- Count vertices on 2-D shapes.
- Draw 2-D shapes.
- Lines of symmetry on shapes.
- Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes.
- Sort 2-D shapes.
- Count faces on 3-D shapes.
- Count edges on 3-D shapes.
- Count vertices on 3-D shapes.
- Sort 3-D shapes.
- Make patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Music

Singing (Nativity Songs) and Instrument (glockenspiel)

- Begin to understand how the interrelated dimensions of music create different moods and effects.
- Repeat short rhythmic and melodic patterns
- Think about others when performing.
- Sing short songs from memory with more accuracy in pitch. (i.e in KS1 Nativity.)
- Follow simple verbal instructions when singing such as get louder, sing softer etc.

History

The Great Fire of London

- Use information to describe the past.
- Use information to describe differences between then and now.
- Look at evidence to give and explain reasons why people in the past may have acted in the way they did.
- Recount the main events from a significant event in history.
- Confidently describe differences and similarities in artefacts.
- Look at books and pictures (and eyewitness accounts, photos, artefacts, buildings visits and the internet).
- Understand why some people in the past did things.
- Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past.

Geography

To be taught in Term 3

Computing

Online Safety

- To know how to refine searches using the Search tool and understand more about global sharing on the Internet.
- To introduce Email as a communication tool using 2Respond simulations.
- To understand how we should talk to others in an online situation.
- To understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail.
- To identify the steps that can be taken to keep personal data and hardware secure.

Spreadsheets

- To use 2Calculate to copy and paste, collect data, produce a graph and use different tools to make calculations.
- To use a spreadsheet for money calculations.

Design and Technology

Textiles - Waistcoat for a bear

- Measure, mark out, cut, shape and join textile materials.
- Explain what they are making and the tools they are using.
- Join fabrics by stitching or gluing.
- Decorate fabrics using a range of materials such as ribbons, sequins, buttons and beads.
- Use subject specific vocabulary to describe process and product.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

- I am starting to understand that sometimes people make assumptions about boys and girls (stereotypes).
- I understand that bullying is sometimes about difference.
- I can recognise what is right and wrong and know how to look after myself.
- I understand that it is OK to be different from other people and to be friends with them.
- I can tell you some ways I am different from my friends.
- I can celebrate differences and remaining friends.

Art and Design

Weather and Seascapes Drawings

- Experimenting with water colours, colour washed, ready mix paint etc.
- Representing things observed, remembered or imagined, using colour and tools
- Exploring images through monoprinting on a variety of papers

Collages

 Exploring images and recreating textures using wallpaper, string, polystyrene etc.

Physical Education

Dance and Games (multiskill)

- Perform body actions with control and coordination.
- Choose movements with different dynamic qualities to make a dance phrase that expresses an idea, mood or feeling.
- Link actions together.
- Remember and repeat dance phrases
- Perform short dances, showing an understanding of expressive qualities.

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Who is a Jewish and what do they believe?

- Talk about how the mezuzah in the home reminds Jewish people about God.
- Talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people, and give some examples of what they might do to celebrate Shabbat.
- Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festival of Chanukah might think about God, suggesting what it mean.
- Ask good questions about how Jewish artefacts are used and their meaning.

Science

Use of Everyday Materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- To be able to use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- To be able to gather and record data to help in answering questions.
- To be able to perform simple tests.
- To use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- To be able to use simple measurements to gather data.