

Our Year 2 Curriculum Map- Autumn Term 2

Literacy: **Reading:** Using our phonic skills to decode successfully and read unfamiliar words.

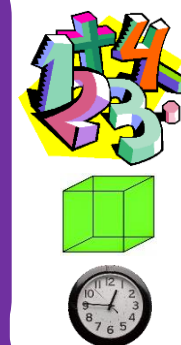
Developing our retrieval and inference skills by using images and texts/ looking deeper into a text.

Writing: Incorporating writing to entertain: Fiction (traditional stories). Incorporating writing to inform: Non-fiction (Instructions). Understanding different word classes and how punctuation changes a sentence. Varying our sentence structure for different pieces of writing including different joining words.



Ongoing Literacy skills being covered: Reading (word level, phonics, comprehension and analysis), reading skills, writing (transcription, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, spelling, grammar and punctuation) and spoken language/oracy.

Maths: Deepening understanding of Place Value (through reasoning problems). Multiplication and Division. Using our increased knowledge of number to create calculations using concrete resources and pictorial approaches. Solve problems by using concrete resources moving onto pictorial / abstract approaches with confidence. Measurement- using the vocabulary of length and mass .Use and record the correct unit of measurement. Use problem solving to fully demonstrate understanding.



Ongoing Maths skills being covered: Reasoning skills, Number (arithmetic, Key Instant Recall Facts, understanding mathematical vocabulary and basic times tables).

Science: Living things and their habitats: Food Chains-Understand the processes for being alive and how animals need to eat to survive. Learn about common food chains and the different steps associated with them.



Ongoing Science skills being covered: Focusing on our scientific enquiry types during investigations: identifying, classifying and grouping, observing over time, pattern seeking, researching and using secondary sources.

Physical Education (PE):

Social skills: Dynamic balance to Agility
(jumping & landing correctly and safely)

Static balance (seated)

Dance- Developing movement skills



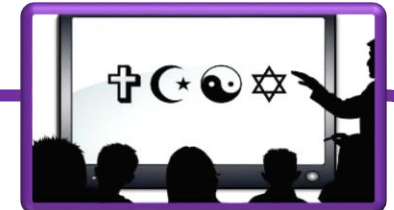
History:

Remembrance- Understanding why we have a war memorial in Chingford. Learn how the poppy is a symbol of remembrance (with a focus on the events in World War One).



Religious Education (RE):

Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Explore the Christmas story and discuss how each aspect is important to Christians. All of our R.E units are linked to values and beliefs found in everyday life.



Music:



Using 'Charanga'- Ho Ho Ho- Christmas music vocabulary

Christmas performance- Developing performance skills (including understanding volume).

A Prelude to Spanish:



If You Are Happy and You Know It: An early introduction to the language of Spanish. Learning to say hello and use other ways to initiate a conversation and express feelings (through chanting and singing songs together).

Computing:

Keyboard skills- Developing successful skills for using a keyboard

Making Music- Using technology effectively to create music (following instructions).



Personal, Social, Health, Economic (PSHE) Education:

Being Responsible (Practice makes perfect)- Understanding what to achieve and how they can achieve them. Encouraging resilience and determination.

Relationships (Families/Bullying/Anti-Bullying Week activity) - Building on understanding of different types of families, how each family is unique. Developing understanding of why bullying is wrong and how to report bullying.



Design and Technology (DT):

Finger Puppets (textiles): Design, make and evaluate a finger puppet product that can be worn. Explore making templates and joining materials.