

YEAR 2

Term 4

Spring 2024



Key Vocabulary

English – chiming, legend, mural, welcome, (in a) pickle, visitor
Maths – array, division, divide, measure, centimetres, metres, weight, degrees

Computing – rhythm, tempo, pitch, musical notes, sequence, melody
Science – transparent, opaque, absorbent, waterproof, fabric, flexible
D&T – balanced, combination, grate, peel, diet, evaluate
History – tourism, leisure, souvenir, twentieth century, accommodation, continuity

English

In English we will be reading 'The Boy and the Giant' by David Litchfield. We will be looking at the ways in which the people in the story made their town welcoming, and comparing this with what we know about Abingdon.

We will be thinking about noun phrases (to describe things) and how to add conjunctions to join 2 sentences. We will then be writing a persuasive letter to the Mayor of Abingdon on how we can make Abingdon more welcoming!

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be continuing with our topic on multiplication and division. Children will recap what an array is and how to model this. We will learn about the division symbol (\div) and how to use it appropriately. We will then move on to learning about length and height, before ending the term focusing on mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

In Science we are focusing on materials and why certain materials are used to make different types of clothing. We will be experimenting to see what materials are waterproof, opaque and absorbent.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to create digital music. We will listen to some famous pieces of music and thinking about how they make us feel before creating our own beats and melodies.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be focusing on Christianity. We will think about the big question, 'How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion'. We will also be looking at the symbols of new life that are used this time of year.

PE

In PE we will be learning more about handball and netball. We will build on the skills we have already learnt about these sports and play some group games embedding these skills.

Learning to Learn

We will be carrying on thinking about the skill of 'Noticing'. We will think about how we can use our senses to notice the amazing world around us, as well as the emotions of others.

History

In History, we will be learning about the differences between seaside holidays in the 1950s compared with seaside holidays now. Children will be able to make links between seaside holidays in the past and now.

D&T

In D&T we will be learning about balanced diets in our cooking and nutrition unit. We will learn some skills for preparing different foods, taste test some ingredients and how well they go together and then create our own healthy, balanced wrap.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about medicines; why some people need medicines, that medicines are prescribed by a doctor and learning how to keep themselves safe around medicines.

Music

In Music we will be identifying and responding to changes in pitch and tempo. We will also start thinking about the difference between beat and rhythm.