

Y2 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Map

Our focus this term is:

Instructions

At the end of the unit, the children will be able to write their own set of instructions using the writing skills they have learnt.

Literacy

- To identify the difference between a statement and a command
- To understand the structure of a set of instructions
- To use time conjunctions to order instructions
- To use appropriate imperative verbs and adverbs
- To say out loud what I am going to write
- To punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

- To learn about the 7 life processes.
- To know that things are living, dead or have never been alive.
- To learn about the school habitat, looking at different plants and animals within the school grounds.
- To find out about some of the animals and habitats of Kenya.
- To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

History—Space Travel

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

- To recall events in our lifetime and order them on a timeline.
- To understand why Neil Armstrong will always be remembered.
- To recount the first moon landing.
- To create a timeline setting out the history of space exploration.
- To find out facts about Mae Jemison.
- To recap Tim Peaks' time on the international space station

Art—Chris Ofili

Key Knowledge and Skills to learn:

- To learn about the artist Chris Ofili and explore some of his artwork.
- To explore the art of mark making using pencil, pen, charcoal
- To use pencils and pens to create simple repeating patterns.
- To explore the technique of marbling
- To explore creating simple patterns using collage
- To create a final art piece by layering collage shapes and patterns onto marbled background.

RE—The Lord's Prayer

- How do we talk to our friends?
- What do we *need* to live?
- Why do we forgive, and why do we need forgiveness?
- How do Christians believe the Lord's Prayer helps them?
- Why do Christians believe they should praise God?
- What does the Lord's Prayer mean to Christians?

Computing

Internet Safety Lesson - To understand that the information we put on line leaves a digital footprint.

Word Processing:

- To be able to type on a keyboard.
- To be able to type symbols and save files.
- To be able to edit text.
- To be able to select and format text.

Core Learning Skills

Learning with Others

PSHE – Healthy Bodies and Minds

- To be able to use emotion words to describe how we or other people are feeling.
- To explain how medicines help us and how we use them safely.
- To be able to describe some of the signs that shows that someone is feeling poorly in their body or mind.

Maths

- U1—Numbers within 100
- U2— Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- U3—Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Reading

A range of guided reading books related to our topics: deserts, living things, space

Homework

Topic – To research other well known explorers.

Other

Black History Month
Cultural Evening