



Year 2 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Healthy, Happy Humans & Twist in the Tale

English

Writing:

Poetry- A riddle about me
Fiction- Jim and the Beanstalk
Non-fiction – Wolves

GPS:

Revision of capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.
Nouns, verbs and adjectives.
Using expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.
Co-ordination (using or, and or but)
Subordination (using when, if, that, or because)
Adjectives with -er and -est

Handwriting:

Letter families
Correct letter formation, relative size and position.
Correct pencil grip and sitting position

Maths

Assessment and review

Number and place value:

Counting, ordering, comparing and partitioning
Count in multiples of 2, 5 , 10 and 3.

Addition and Subtraction:

Number bonds to 10 and 100
Fact families and related facts
Add by making 10, add to the next 10, add across 10.
Subtract across 10, subtract from a multiple of 10

Problem solving

PSHE

Our class and classroom rules
Zones of Regulation
How does moving make my body feel?
Why is sleep important?
What foods can help me stay healthy?
How can I make some healthy food and drink choices?
What can I do to keep my teeth clean and healthy?
How can I make healthy choices every day?

Science

What does it mean to be heathy/unhealthy?
The importance of exercise and the effect on the body.
Food groups
Food scientist and experiments
What is a 'balanced diet'?
How can we live a healthier life?

Art
Drawing and painting– Self Portraits.
Abstract maps and printing.
The work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and Carl Warner.

DT
Designing, and making a healthy plate of food.

History
Black History Month:
Nelson Mandela
Who was Nelson Mandela and what did he want to achieve?
What impact has Nelson Mandela had?

Geography
What is a map?
Different types of maps
Compass, compass points and a key.
Aerial view and how it differs from a ground-level view.
What can you do in Hatfield Peverel? How could it be improved?
Make a map.
Describe routes using geographical vocabulary.

Music
Focus: Beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion, progression.
Harvest festival songs.

Religion and World Views
Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?
Harvest festival celebrations.

Computing
Online safety.
Digital Literacy- The internet
Internet, World Wide Web and browser, hardware and their functions, website and webpage, browser and search engine.
Computer Science- Route explorers
Direction keys, units of distance, write instructions, build instructions

PE
Ball skills
Be able to roll a ball to hit a target.
Develop co-ordination and stop a ball rolling.
Develop technique and control when dribbling a ball with your feet.
Develop control and technique when kicking a ball.
Develop co-ordination and technique when throwing and catching.
Develop control and co-ordination when dribbling a ball with your hands.
Fundamentals
Develop balance, stability and landing safely.
Explore how the body moves differently when running at different speeds.
Develop changing direction and dodging.
Develop and explore, jumping, hopping and skipping actions.
Develop co-ordination and combining jumps.
Develop combination jumping and skipping in an individual rope
Yoga sessions