



Chapter 2 Learning Journey

English

This half term, Chapter 2 will be using *Bog Baby* by Jeanne Willis as a springboard for their learning in English lessons. Based on this text, they will be writing finding narratives and instructions. In our Steps to Read lessons, Chapter 2 are developing their comprehension skills through our Living Things, Habitats and Plants unit. This will include a range of texts including *How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear*, *The Flower* and *It Starts with a Seed*.

Geography

In Geography, children will be introduced to the freezing and fabulous Arctic. They will learn about Arctic explorers, the Inuit way of life, Arctic animals and physical features of the Arctic.

Mathematics

We will begin the Spring term by exploring fractions, focusing on finding halves, quarters and thirds of shape and quantity. We will then be moving onto time, where we will learn to read quarter to and quarter past times, as well as telling the time to five-minute intervals. Finally, we will be looking at addition and subtraction problems that involve regrouping and learning different strategies to solve these.

Spanish

Las Partes del Cuerpo

The topic this half term is 'Parts of the Body'. Pupils will learn body vocabulary and will begin to recognise word gender; masculine and feminine. Pupils will sing songs and repeat rhymes to practise the words and will also learn some directions, in relation to parts of the body; right, left and more.

Religious Education

In RE, the children will be continuing their study of Islam, looking at stories from the Qur'an and Muslim tradition, including stories of the prophets. We will consider what Muslims learn from these stories, both in the past and today.

Science -

This half term will have the opportunity to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will begin to find out about and describe the animals basic needs to be

able to survive. We will then move to describe the importance of exercise to a human, how a healthy diet is essential and how we need to have good hygiene.

Computing

In this unit, pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of coding within Purplemash's 2Code app. They will work through challenges to understand block coding in greater depth, write their own block codes, and by the end of the unit, pupils will be able to read and debug programs.

Music

Writing Notation. This term Chapter Two are building on their performance success before the holidays. They will be translating their understanding of pulse and rhythm to notation. Composing rhythmical patterns and reading and performing from notation.

Physical Education

This half term, the children in Year 2 will be developing their creativity in Gymnastics as they explore the topic of 'Parts high and parts low'. This gymnastics topic encourages the children to try balances at different heights and on different parts of the body, it allows them to create sequences to link together movements and challenges the children to apply their skills onto apparatus.

Art

We will be completing the unit 'Self Portraits'. Pupils will spend time, investigating portraits, working on their sketching skills, mirror images and sculpture portraits. Pupils will start this term by creating portraits that show who they are. Pupils will spend time focussing on sketching before completing their final piece. All pupils will be provided with mirrors and will be encouraged to take notes of their features. Pupils will then complete this term with a full self-portrait that conveys mood and emotions. Finally, they will then turn this self-portrait into a clay sculpture.

History

Chapter 2 will be doing their next History unit next half term.

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