



Year 2 Autumn 1

Year 2 Outcome : For the children to know why Etruria is a special place to live and to learn about the geography of our area.

Writing

Our text this half term is The Troll Swap.



We will be using this text to write a story based upon the story using the children's ideas for characters.

Our focus during our English lessons will be to:

1. use punctuation correctly— full stops, capital letters
 2. use expanded noun phrases to describe
- use subordination (because) and coordination (and) conjunctions to join and extend sentences.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focussing on number and place value.

At the end of the unit, the children will be able to recognise the value of each digit in two-digit numbers and compose and decompose numbers using standard and non standard partitioning.

Throughout the half term, we will be learning about number facts within 10, ensuring that the children know all addition and subtraction facts through continued practice.

We will also be learning how to tell the time using only o'clock.

Skills for Learning Focus

Communication Skills

To be able to discuss ideas and ask and answer questions.

Problem Solving and Enquiry

To be able to carry out a science investigation.

Reflection Skills

To take on board other people's constructive suggestions to take our learning forward.

Working Together Skills

To be able to work as a team to carry out a science investigation.

Homework will be sent out on **Fridays**.

Please read with your child every night.

Please encourage your child to practice number facts on Numbots and Times Table Rockstars.

PSHE

Families and friendships

We will be learning about making friends, feeling lonely and getting help.

Science

We will be learning all about Animals including Humans. We will be finding out about the offspring of animals, and the basic needs animals and humans have for survival.

RE Who is Jewish and how do they live? (Part 1)

Enrichment- Art

To develop drawing skills using hatching and cross hatching in the style of Da Vinci.

Computing

Computing systems and networks—IT around us.

Music

To learn songs, exploring sounds and pitch. To explore sounds and moods and perform music.

Reading

To be able to decode familiar and some unfamiliar words using blending as the prime approach .

To use a range of strategies to read with fluency, pausing for punctuation,
To read with expression.

To recall some simple points from familiar texts.
To talk about events and ideas in texts and express opinions about major events in texts

To be able to predict events and explain how a character is feeling and why events might be happening.

PE—Wednesday

This half term we will be focussing on the fundamental skills of PE.

The children will develop their balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping skills. Children will work collaboratively with other, taking turns and sharing ideas.

Geography

To find out the physical and geographical features of Etruria and Stoke-on-Trent. To create a simple map. To find out about the location of other main cities in the UK and to be able to find them on a map or atlas.