

Slingsby Community Primary School Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

Class 2

English

- Traditional tales from other cultures – Hansel and Gretel, Baba Yaga.
- Information Texts – Follow the Moon Home – Philippe Cousteau / Deborah Hopkinson

Geography – Why is our world wonderful?

- What are some of the UK's amazing landmarks?
- Where are some of the most amazing places?
- Where are the oceans?
- What is amazing about the local area?
- Why are natural habitats special?
- How can we look after our habitat?

Science – Life cycles and health

- Look at the lifecycles of various animals: what do they need to survive?
- Collect data and observe changes over a period of time. Take measurements and record data.
- Consider how scientific knowledge helps people to make healthy choices.

Events

- Swimming – Monday pm at Ampleforth College
- LEAF – Linking environment and farming workshop.
- Puppet making and story telling workshop
- Monk Park Farm – KS1 trip (TBC)

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature.

Computing

- Word Processing
- Programming 2 – Scratch
- Explore 'blocks' using 'Scratchjr'.
- Programming a familiar story.

Art / DT

- Structures
- Baby Bears chair
- Explore stability
- Strengthen Materials

RE

- How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times.

PSHE

- Safety and the changing body
- Citizenship

PE

Attack v defence: Games for understanding
Swimming Lessons
Optional (if time allows) – Dance: Mr. Candy's Sweet Shop



Music

Composing:
Creating Music

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support on 2 mornings from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis; we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, as this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record. A parent volunteer is coming to listen to readers on a Wednesday afternoon and therefore it would be brilliant if you can make sure your child has their book in school on this day.
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning; in the event of a bank holiday the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables. Spelling books will be handed back out on a Tuesday for the following week.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week and a swimming kit on a Monday; PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children will need to ensure they have a PE jumper and jogging bottoms as, where possible, the children will go to the school field for PE lessons.
- Dojo points will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for one afternoon a week to focus on her SENCO role. The class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and the class will be covered by Mr Smith.