

Year 2 Autumn 2 - 2025

Science: Material - Good Choices

During this half term the children will understanding that one type of object can be made from different materials and also that one material can be used for a number of different objects. They will continue to develop their understanding of the simple physical properties of materials and consider in more detail how these properties make materials useful for particular purposes. During the module the children will test a range of different materials for different purposes. They also have an opportunity to think about creative and unusual uses of everyday materials and find out about Charles Macintosh.

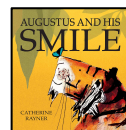


Art - During this half term the children will use drawing to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. They will develop a wide range of art techniques in using pattern, texture, line and shape. They will also know that drawing materials can be used to show light and dark.



English - We will continue our poetry work on Tell me a Dragon, where children will be writing descriptive poems about a dragon..

Then the children will write a narrative about losing something in the same style as *Augustus and His Smile* by Catherine Rayner.



RE - *Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*

The children will be learning why Christmas is important to Christians.



History - *How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?*

The children will learn about Sappho and where they lived. (Pompeii) They will learn about what happened to Pompeii on August 24th AD 79. They will explore what evidence exists of what happened at Pompeii and why we know so much about where Sappho used to live. They will also investigate how archaeologists know that people had been buried under the ash.



PSHE - This half term our 'Health and Wellbeing' unit will be teaching the children how to keep themselves healthy.



Maths - We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work to teach the children about addition and subtraction, across two units.



Computing - In computing this half term, we will be learning about digital photography. The children will be learning what that entails, how it has developed over recent years, as well as looking at apps and tools that allow us to create digital art.

PE - will be every Tuesday and then every other Thursday.. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE Kit to school on those days. This half term the children will be taking part in a dance unit and they will improve their understanding of game skills.

Music - The children will be taking part in weekly music sessions. The children will be learning about melodies and composition this half term.

Spelling s - Will be every Thursday. The children will be given 5 words each week

Read Write Inc - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.



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