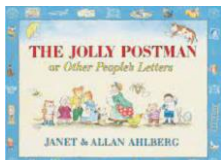


English

We will be reading a variety of genres this half term, we are reading 'The Jolly Postman' and a poem called 'Inside Out'.

This half term, we will also be reviewing word classes for example – verbs, adjectives, nouns, conjunctions and adverbs of time.



Dunstall Hill Primary School Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2



Diary Dates

- Bonfire Night 5th Nov
- Remembrance Day 11th Nov
- Diwali 13th Nov
- Maths Week England 13-17th Nov
- Anti Bullying Week 13-17th Nov
- Road Safety Week 19-25th Nov
- Christmas Jumper Day 7th Dec



Reminders



Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. The white reading diaries need to be signed so that children can change their books.

MyON – Children must access MyON using their TT

Rockstar's login details.



PE is on a Monday and Tuesday's for 2MW. All children need to bring in their PE kit, which includes a white t-shirt, red shorts and a pair of trainers.

TT Rockstars – Children need to practise their times tables daily.

<https://trockstars.com/>



PE

Gymnastics - In this unit pupils learn explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They develop gymnastic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in combination to create short sequences and movement phrases. Pupils develop an awareness of compositional devices when creating sequences to include the use of shapes, levels and directions.

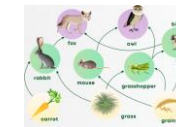
Knowledge Subjects

History – Children will learn about the Romans in Britain. They will learn about the Empire, The Roman army and how it invaded Britain. The children will also learn about the impact the Romans made on Britain including the Roman towns.

Art – Colour, Shape and Texture - The children will be looking at Henri Matisse and his great contribution to art. The children will enjoy practising using their skills from last term such as colour-mixing and brushwork skills as well as using other mediums of Art for example imitating Matisse's idea of using 'cut-outs' and arranging them to look presentable.

Science

Living Things and their Environment – The children will be learning about the differences between things that are alive, dead and never been alive (inanimate). They will look at different habitats including the rainforest, desert and underground. They will also learn about food chains – what animals eat and who eats them.



Mathematics

Shape – Children will identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, (e.g. pentagons, hexagons, octagons), including number of sides or vertices, symmetry in a vertical line.

Addition – Children will be focusing on using concrete materials to support understanding of addition.

Subtraction – Using concrete resources such as Numicon to understand the concept of subtraction.



Music

Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. This will include describing different pieces of music and expressing opinions about the music. They will learn to create repeated patterns with different musical instruments.



Computing



Children will be looking at technology and how information technology helps us on a day-to-day basis.

RE

Children will be learning about Moses and how he made such a positive difference in many religions. The children will have opportunities to participate in class discussions.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Anti bullying and getting on with others'. They will learn about the differences between teasing and bullying and what to do if they are being bullied. They will also learn about importance of friendships and what makes a good friend.

