

St. Swithun's: Year 1/2 Curriculum Map – Summer 1. Topic:

Major outcomes for the topic:
3D paper sculptures

English

This half term, we will be reading a story called 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We will be learning the story through actions, role play and sequencing pictures. We will also be reading a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books on the topic of space to work on our comprehension skills. Year 1 children will retell the story and year 2 children will be writing their own story based on the book by changing details such as the main character and the planet he lands on. They will be focusing on ensuring their sentences make sense and using conjunctions such as 'and', 'because', 'so', 'but,' 'when' and 'that' to extend their sentences. We will be continuing to encourage the children to re-read their writing, to check their punctuation and spellings are correct. Punctuation should be used consistently at this stage in the year, for example capital letters at the start of sentences and full stops at the end as well as exclamation and question marks. This half term, common exception words should be being spelt correctly in their work and they should be using their phonics knowledge to spell words. In reading, Year 1 will be building their fluency and speed when reading to read longer texts and Year 2 will be developing their comprehension skills, becoming more confident at inferring and summarising.

Art & Design

In art we will be learning about 3D paper sculpture. We will look at the works of Samantha Stephenson and Louise Bourgeois to inspire us to make a 3D tree of life sculpture and a giant spider!

Computing

We will begin to learn about basic programming concepts. Through working with others, we will understand the function of each command for the floor robot and begin to predict what will happen in programs. We will also introduce the idea of program design through learning about algorithms.

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Mathematics

We will be recapping addition and subtraction by answering number sentences, word problems and missing number questions. We will think carefully about the best strategy to use when answering these problems. We will continue to develop our mental maths by improving our rapid recall of number bonds and our place value and number knowledge by counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s and partitioning two digit numbers using base 10 resources to help us.

We will revisit fractions looking at simple fractions of numbers as well as shapes and begin to solve problems involving these.

We will also be looking at measuring, as well as a deeper understanding of shapes, including position and direction.

Design & Technology

None this half term.

Geography

We will be learning about Australia as part of our Geography topic. We will find out about the 7 continents and 5 oceans first before moving on to exploring the similarities and differences between Australia and the UK.

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

We will be exploring a variety of non-fiction texts this term to expand our reading choices. We will also be watching videos of poets performing out loud to inspire us when performing poems in English.

Modern

Languages

We are learning about French breakfast food and drink

Music

The children will be learning basic rhythm patterns and developing their skills with hand percussion

PSHE / British Values

Through all areas of the curriculum and the ethos of the school we are developing a sense of community, respect, belief and responsibility for ourselves and others. We will promote democracy by voting for class members for the school council and a sense of law by writing our own class rules which pupils take responsibility for and agree to abide by.

Science

In Science, we will be starting our new topic on plants. We will identify and label the different parts of a plant such as stem, petal and leaf. We will observe a variety of different plants and trees, learning the names of common wild and garden plants. We will also have the opportunity to plant sunflowers and beans to find out what they need to grow!

History

We will have a geography focus for this half term.

Physical

Education

In gymnastics we will be exploring wide, narrow and curved movements. We will look at different stretches and balances as well as travelling in long, narrow and wide shapes. In athletics, we will look at jumping, running, overarm throws and how to change direction when running.

Religious

Education

We will begin by exploring the Easter story by recognising key figures and retelling the main parts through writing, art and role play.

We will then be exploring another faith and finding similarities and differences between that and Christianity.