

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

Major outcomes for the topic:
Writing our own version of *The Tear Thief* in English

English

As part of our English work this half term, we will be reading the book *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy. We will build our comprehension skills by answering questions using the text to support our answers. Some of us will begin to make links with other similar stories.

We will then be applying everything we have learnt in writing so far to use exciting vocabulary to write our own story based on *The Tear Thief*. Year 1 children will be using their phonics to help them choose the correct grapheme when spelling words as well as applying simple suffixes such as -ed and -ing to verbs. Year 2 children will be ensuring they use a range of conjunctions to extend their sentences as well as using words with more complex suffixes such as -ful, -less, -ness and -ment.

Handwriting will continue to be a focus for all.

Art & Design

In Art this half term, we will learn to shape and decorate clay by learning how to use different techniques which we will apply to our final piece when we make a clay tile with house features. We will develop our practical skills in working with clay and apply artistic techniques to our final product.

Computing

We will be thinking about managing online information. We will then start to think about how to use the internet to search safely and to think about how the information we see might not be true.

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Geography field trip to Southsea beach

We will be voting for our favourite book in the Portsmouth book awards!

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be reviewing our place value skills and continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then introduce fractions and learn how to find $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and amounts and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts. We will explore this in a range of different ways, including in real life contexts. Year 2s will then learn how to find two quarters and three quarters of shapes and amounts. To finish the half term, we will explore length and height and have different opportunities to measure different objects and make comparisons. Year 1 will measure objects using a non-standard measure such as cubes and year 2 will measure objects in centimetres and metres. At home, children can practise their maths skills by playing adding and subtract games, using Hit the Button online to practise recall of number bonds and regularly playing Numbots.

Design & Technology

We will have art focus this half term.

Geography

We will be looking at maps of the UK and locating the town we live in -Southsea. As we explore aerial photographs and maps, we will learn how to use keys to support our understanding of symbols and features. The children will go on a fieldtrip to Southsea beach to observe and record human and physical features.

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

We will be reading a wide range of texts to support our literacy writing, discussion style and effective language.

Modern

Languages

In French we are learning how to describe fruit with numbers and colours. We are learning songs and playing games to help us to revise fruit and learn numbers up to 20.

Music

We will be looking at the ukulele for the first time and the basics of using one.

PSHE / British Values Relationships and health education

We will be learning about what makes a family. We will also be thinking about money and why it is important.

Science

We will be learning about how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will explore what plants need to germinate and stay healthy by setting up tests to compare their growth under different conditions. We will closely observe plants in our local environment and record our findings. As part of our learning, we will study the life cycle of plants and how we can tell they are living things. We will also compare how different plants grow and observe any differences.

History

We will have a geography focus this half term.

Physical

Education

In outdoor PE we will be practicing athletic techniques by running, jumping and throwing. We will be monitoring the affects on our bodies as we change speed. In indoor PE we will be using control and coordination to turn, spin and twist our bodies. We will be linking movements together.

Religious

Education

We will start be looking at Holy Week focussing on Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. We will be looking at Easter, concentrating on the resurrection of Jesus. We will look at the impact it had on the people who witnessed it.