



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Summer 2024

English

Text Genres

- Stories based around Traditional Tales
- Recount of a school trip
- Descriptive writing
- Character profiles

Word Work

- Writing more complex sentences
- Using conjunctions and understanding different sentence forms (statement, command, exclamation, question)
- Adding prefixes and suffixes to root words with accuracy

You can help your child by:

- Regular reading and questioning to check understanding
- Learning weekly spellings

Mathematics

- Practising methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Strategies for solving word problems
- Fractions of shapes and amounts
- Missing number problems
- Position and Direction
- Telling the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour
- Statistics

You can help your child by:

- Practising for the weekly Times Table tests
- Completing weekly Maths Homework
- Using money and analogue clocks at home

Topic— History

The Great Fire of London

- Finding out how the fire started, how it spread and what resulted from the event
- Recounting main events through drama and diary writing
- Exploring eye witness accounts
- Revision of all the history/geography topics covered in Year 2

Science

Living things and their habitats

- Identify whether things are alive, dead or never lived
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in a particular habitat
- Describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

Computing

We are Game Testers

- Understanding what an algorithm is
- Using Purple Mash to create a game for others to play
- Using technology safely and respectfully

We are Researchers

- Using a safe internet search to research a given topic
- Creating a PowerPoint Presentation

Art / Design Technology

Art

- Developing textiles and collaging techniques through tearing, cutting and layering
- Creating sculptures through nature

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- Exploring different mechanisms to create a moving vehicle.

R.E

Creation

- To recognise the roles of religious leaders and sacred texts in the religions of Christianity and Judaism
- Asking the key question 'why do some people follow religious leaders and teaching?'

P.E

Games

- Developing a range of athletics techniques
- Improving and applying basic skills in team games
- Aiming for a stationary or moving target by throwing and kicking

Gymnastics

- Mastering running, jumping, throwing and catching in circuit training.

Dance

- Changing the speed, weight, size and direction of movements
- Moving to a rhythm and dancing a duet

PSHE

Relationships and Changing Me

- Friendships, families and keeping safe
- Charity work
- Differences in male and female bodies
- Preparing for transition to Year 3

Music

- Explore and perform poetry considering tone
- Create group compositions and learn a variety of songs
- Use different note values and graphic notation to record compositions.