



St. Margaret's Anfield Primary School.

Year 2 curriculum map.

Term: Autumn 2



Class novels: Room on the Broom/The Real Story of The Three Little Pigs

English:

In English this half term, we will be exploring 'Information Writing'. During this topic we will recognise how we can retrieve information from books and we will identify non-fiction text features in a range of texts. Our final piece of writing will consist of a fact file all about The Polar Regions. This will include a title, contents page, detailed information, a glossary and an index.

A greater focus will be given to non-fiction texts during independent and guided reading. We will develop our comprehension skills by answering a range of questions about the texts we explore.

In our Grammar, we will learn to use co-ordinating and sub-coordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences. We will also learn how to use expanded noun phrases.

Maths:

During Maths lessons this half term, we will be using our knowledge of counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's to learn about multiplication and division. We will begin by grouping visual images to see patterns and to develop our understanding. We will then progress on to recording sums, inverses and reasoning.

Our next topic will look at fractions. We will identify quarters, halves and thirds of shapes and numbers using practical and written methods.

We will continue to develop our mental calculation strategies for the four basic skills.

Science:

Living things and their habitats (continuation):

During this topic we will identify and describe how a range of animals and plants are adapted to live in their habitats, particularly focusing on The Polar Regions.

We will be super scientists by carrying out an experiment to see which habitat is best for 'Percy Penguin'.

In the final part of our topic, we will learn how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

Religious Education:

In R.E this half term we will be learning about Christmas and why the birth of Jesus was such good news, We will look at:

- The children's experiences of good news.
- The role of angels in the nativity story.
- Considering the importance of Good News of Christmas and its impact on the world today.

Children will retell the Christmas story through a nativity play in Church and in written form.



Geography:

As Geographers, we will be developing our knowledge about the colder places in our world. Through research using different sources we will:

- Locate the Polar Regions on a map, looking at the North and South Poles and the Equator.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, highlighting the Polar Regions.
- Compare the Arctic to Antarctica.
- Look at the weather patterns in the Polar Regions compared to Liverpool.

PSHE (SEAL):

Our SEAL topic is 'Getting on and falling out'. We will look at what makes a good friend, how kind gestures can bring a smile and how our words and actions impact on others'.

Physical Education:

Children develop basic game playing skills in particular throwing and catching. They will play simplified games.

Perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Art / Design Technology:

In our Art lessons, we will use pattern, shade and mixed media to create a polar animal. We will continue to use these skills when making a range of Christmas crafts.

Spanish:

In Spanish this half term, we will learn how to say our name, age, greetings, colours and numbers.

Computing:

In Computing, we will be accessing simple programmes such as '2simple DIY'. We will use programming tools to change aspects of the games.

We will continue to understand how to keep ourselves safe online.

Music:

In Music, we will be using 'Ho Ho Ho' where we will listen and engage with the different styles of music. We will use our voices expressively and play tuned and untuned instruments musically.