

## English - writing

We aim to develop positive attitudes and stamina for writing.

Daily phonics and handwriting

Writing about real events – using past tense verbs

Listening to stories and writing stories based on what we have read.

Listening to, discussing and expressing views and opinions about a range of poems.

Drafting, evaluating and correcting work.

SPaG – co-ordinating conjunctions (and, or, but). Subordinating conjunctions – (if, when, because, that, or). Expanded noun phrases. Nouns, verbs, adjectives and a range of suffixes including –ful, -less.

## Maths

We aim to promote investigative and problem solving skills.

Place value, ordering and rounding – counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 and beyond. Comparing, ordering and estimating numbers.

Recognise the place value of digits with two digit numbers. Partition numbers in different ways.

Properties of numbers in number sequences – Count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Addition and subtraction using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.

Fractions – recognise and write simple fractions.

## English – Reading

We encourage children to read for pleasure in school and at home. We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts this term including *On the Way Home* by Jill Murphy and *the Runaway Train* by Benedict Blathwayt.

# Journeys

## Science

This term we will learn about the Uses of Everyday Materials and Living Things and their Habitats

## Computing

You've Got Mail - we will explore how they can use email to communicate with real people within their schools, families, and community.

Super Sci Fi – children will create a simple spade invader game.

## P.E.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure a full kit is left in school all week. This term we will be focussing on gymnastics and games.

## Welcome to Year 2!

Your Year 2 teachers are Miss McKenry and Miss Pielichaty, supported by Mrs Richardson and Mrs Herworth.

This topic web shows an overview of what we will be learning this term and we hope you find it useful. Please feel free to come and see us should you require any more information.

## PHSCE - New Beginnings

Children will begin to understand that they belong to a school community and class and examine how we are all different and this is what makes us unique.

## Topic

History - learning about George Stephenson and Guy Fawkes.

R.E. - beliefs and understandings in Christianity and Judaism.

Geography - look at the local area and use maps.

Music – singing songs, chanting rhymes and playing instruments.

## Visits/Visitors

Visit to George Stephenson's birthplace and walk along the

Derwent Walk

Habitats and Food Chains workshop (Centre for Life)

## Homework

Children will be given weekly spellings and times tables practice. We encourage children to read every day at home with a parent comment made once a week.