



Play, Learn and Grow...Together!

Ordsall Primary School



What we are learning during the spring term in Year 2...

English

We'll be diving into creative writing using video clips from Pixar's 'Cars' to build on our knowledge of how to write expanded noun phrases to add detail. We will explore a variety of different poetry styles and write our own with a focus on rhythm and rhyme. We will continue to develop applying our phonics skills into our writing and look at using exclamation marks and learn how to edit and improve our own work.

Maths

This term, we will develop our knowledge of money and multiplication and division calculations. The children will then start to explore other mathematical concepts such as length and height, mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

We will be building on our scientific knowledge by asking scientific questions to investigate if objects are living, dead or never been alive. As scientists, we will do this identifying, grouping and classifying and recording data on tables to explain what we have found out.

History

In History, get ready for a journey as we learn about transport and how it has changed along with the impact transport has had on people's lives. We will also be researching George Stephenson, Henry Ford and The Wright Brothers to learn about the impact they had on the development of transport.

Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our knowledge of geographical vocabulary and we will be using a range of resources to explore the continents and oceans of the world.

Art

This term, our focus artist will be Henri Rousseau, best known for his jungle paintings. The proficient art technique we will be developing is to know how to mix secondary colours using powder paints and experiment with tints and tones.

Design and Technology

The children will explore mechanisms to know how wheels and axles allow an object to move. They will then design, make and evaluate their own mechanism exploring a range of materials and techniques.

Computing

This term we will continue to access the computing suite to develop logging on/off and our mouse skills. We will continue to use the Scratch programme to further develop our coding skills and also learn how to use the computer to input data to create pictograms.

Religious Education

We'll be learning about what it means to belong and why it matters to people to belong and be part of a community. We will also be developing our knowledge of the Christian faith and learn about why people decide to be Christened and what it means.

RESPECT

In our RESPECT lessons, we will be discussing rules and laws, human rights, internet. The children will continue to build their understanding of the Zones of Regulation by recognising triggers, body signals and emotions as well as practising effective strategies to help them feel calm, happy and focused.

Music

We'll be listening and analysing music that describes different vehicles. We will discover how composers use volume, speed and rhythm in their music to create our own transport inspired pieces. In the second half of Spring term we will be listening to music that describes the journey of a river then we will invent new music using vocal chants and body percussion.

PE

We'll be moving our bodies in lots of fun ways during gymnastics and dance. We will also be learning a range of fundamental movement skills with a focus on object control and we will then move on to develop our athletic skills.