



Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Ordsall Primary School



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

English

During the Summer term, we will build our stamina for writing by composing longer pieces of writing, linking ideas and carefully considering our word choices to create greater effect. We will continue to develop our grammar skills, recapping what nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs are and developing our use of different punctuation such as knowing when to use commas and apostrophes.

Maths

This term, we will develop our knowledge of fractions and telling the time. The children will also explore other mathematical concepts such as statistics and position and direction. We will also develop greater fluency in our times tables, focusing on the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

This term of scientific focus will be on plants to help us understand that plants may grow from bulbs or seeds and that they need certain conditions to grow. Through our work we will classify, investigate and record changes over time.

History

In History we will be going back in time to focus on castles and knights. We will learn about why castles were built, how they were defended and the roles that different people had within the castle. In addition to this, we will look at how religion was important in medieval life.

Geography

In Geography, we will continue to develop our knowledge of geographical vocabulary building on our knowledge of continents to focus on the African country Kenya. We will compare the location of Kenya in relation to Retford, compare their differing climates and learn about the similarities and differences in environment and lifestyle.

Art

This term we will learn about artists like Andy Goldsworthy and James Brunt who are known for creating sculptures that respond to the natural surroundings and change over time. We will learn how natural materials can be stacked, twisted, joined, layered or pressed and arranged to make shapes and patterns.

Design and Technology

This term we will be working with textiles. We will learn that a seam is where two pieces of fabric are joined together, that seams help hold textile products together and fabric can be joined using stitching such as a running stitch.

Computing

This term we will continue to learn how to use the internet safely for research purposes and we will learn how to create media by capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.

Religious Education

We'll be looking at the Bible stories 'The Good Samaritan' and 'Jonah and the whale' and 'Noah's ark' to understand what happened and how different people see different meanings in stories.

RESPECT

In our RESPECT lessons, we will focus on Health and Wellbeing. Children will learn how to make healthy everyday choices by eating well, staying active and getting enough sleep, while understanding that habits affect both physical and mental health. We will also explore identity, including recognising strengths, building self-worth and developing strategies to overcome challenges and setbacks. In circle time, children will explore allyship, how to care for our community spaces and stay safe in busy environments.



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Music

In the first half of summer term our focus will be on singing games, traditional Polish dances, following a changing beat and tempo, playing a percussion accompaniment and creating body percussion patterns. We will also create a short piece of music to accompany a short film featuring Charlie Chaplin, focusing on pitch (high and low), duration (long and short) and dynamics/volume (loud and soft).

PE

We'll be developing our throwing skills, focusing on accuracy through the target game Dodgeball. We will also be engaging with outdoor adventurous activities developing our teamwork skills to follow a map and overcome challenges.