YEAR 2 TERMLY OVERVIEW - AUTUMN 2021

English

- Writing stories with familiar settings
- Story sequencing
- Retelling stories
- Writing poems using a framework
- Grammar: capital letters, full stops, common nouns, proper nouns, adjectives
- Comprehension activities
- Knowledge of sounds for reading and spelling
- Handwriting –letter formation and diagonal and horizontal joins
- Drama Christmas play

Understanding the World

Exploring materials and super scientists

Geography/Oceans

- Identify where the oceans are located
- Recognise that oceans are divided into different zones
- Learn how fish swim and breathe
- Recognise that the sea affects our weather
- · Recognise the features of a mammal

History/Ancient Greece

- Look at the features of present day Greece
- Recognise that The Ancient Greeks lived long ago
- Look at the many gods which The Ancient Greeks believed in
- Recognise that The Parthenon was built by The Ancient Greeks
- To understand the differences between the Olympic games in Ancient Greek times and in modern day.
- Greek pottery and how it depicted events in everyday life
- · Greek myths and legends

Mathematics

- What's My Number?
- What is Place Value?
- Let's Use Number Bonds
- What is multiplication?
- What is division?
- Let's Explore 2-D Shapes
- Let's Use a Ruler
- · Let's Make a Pictogram
- Let's Use Number Patterns
- How can we add numbers?
- How can we subtract numbers?
- Let's Use Pounds and Pence

Games

 Touch rugby skills and small-sided games' activities

PE

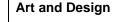
- Fitness and exercise through relays and skipping
- Netball style teamwork activities
- Introduction to gymnastics

Swimming

 Width drills to build confidence Stroke development

PHSE / RE

- Me and my relationships
- Valuing difference
- Being my best
- Sikhism An introduction
- Festivals: Christmas
- Classroom rules
- Taking turns
- Making decisions
- Our bodies



Activities will be based mainly on the topics of All About Me, Oceans, Ancient Greece and Christmas will include:

- Drawing / sketching
- Painting
- Pastels
- Clay modelling
- Collage



The long and the short of it! - exploring duration through recognising and performing sequences of long and short sounds. Developing ability to play percussion instruments. Exploring the difference between songs with 2 and 3 beats in the bar and learning to identify a range of instrumental sounds.

Feel the pulse - developing a sense of pulse through action songs and moving to music. Distinguishing between pulse and rhythm, and recognising and performing a range of rhythms from basic notation. Preparation for Christmas assembly.

French

Greetings, personal details, classroom instructions, classroom objects, France, asking for something, accepting/declining politely, numbers 0 to 30, colours, parts of the face, Christmas.



