

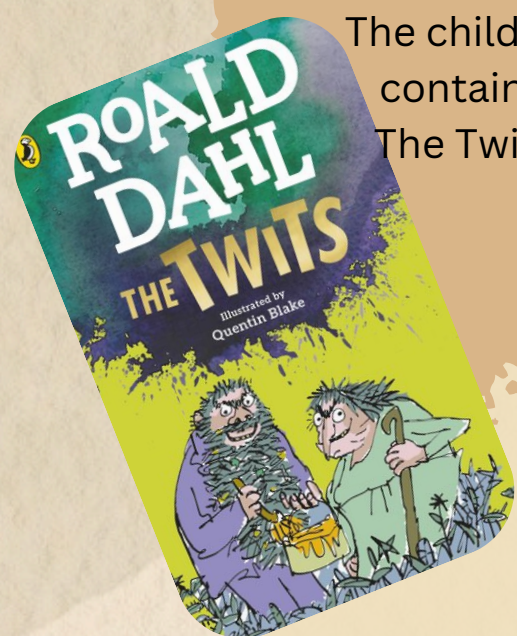
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YEAR 2

English Reading

The Year 2 children will have access to a range of books in our class library. Our theme this half term is animals and nature which links with our class name- Attenborough.

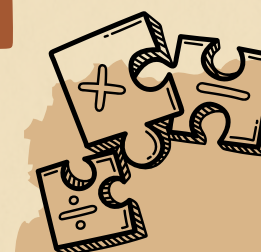
The children have been introduced to longer texts containing chapters. Our current class novel is The Twits which they are finding very amusing.



English Writing

This term the children will learn to write a character description of the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Moving on from this, they will learn how to write a letter of complaint before writing their very own mystery story.



Maths

This term the children will learn to count to 100 in different ways; beginning with counting in tens. They will begin to compare numbers using their place value knowledge before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Science

Animals including humans

The children will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). From their learning they will be able to describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.



RE

This year the children will focus on the question:
How do we respond to the things that really matter?

They will explore this question through learning about Christianity (God) and the Islamic faith.



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Physical Education

During the first half term, the children will learn how to throw and catch a ball, dodge an opponent and pass a ball in our invasion games unit before moving on to net and wall games where they will learn the skills require to paly a game of tennis.



History

This half term the children will be learning about different types of transport. Their learning will be base around these three questions and will be linked to our local area.

How did Christopher Columbus change travel?

How does this compare with the way Neil Armstrong travelled?

How did Francis Egerton impact upon coal distribution?



Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

The children will be using their maps skills to name an locate

5 oceans . They will learn to locate human and physical features on a map of the UK and carry out fieldwork within the school grounds.



Computing

What is a computer?

The children will be exploring what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. Understanding how computers are used in the wider world, children design their own computerised invention.



RSE

Health & Wellbeing

The children will learn about the benefits of exercise and relaxation on physical health and wellbeing; strategies to manage different emotions, setting goals and developing a growth mindset and understanding dental hygiene.

Families & Relationships

The children will learn that families are composed of different people who offer each other care and support. Learning how other people show their feelings and how to respond to them. Looking at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

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Music

How does music help us to make friends?

In this unit the children will learn about pulse and rhythm. As they listen to, sing, play and dance to the music in this unit, they will explore these elements of music and how they work together.

Art and Design

Drawing

The children will use story book illustrations to develop their drawing skills through experimenting with a range of tools to create texture to their drawings.

Sculpture and 3D- Clay houses

The children will experiment with clay before producing their own clay house tile.



Design Technology

Textile:Pouches

The children will learn how to sew a running stitch ready to design, make and decorate a pouch using a template.

Cooking and nutrition

The children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and use that knowledge to create a tasty wrap.

