



Once there were giants!

Summer Term - Year 2 2024



In English we will focus on...

Reading and writing texts for different purposes (biography, own narrative, instructions, newspaper report, recount, descriptive poetry)

Discussing the texts that they can read and those that are read to them.

Using full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks consistently.

Using inverted commas, commas and apostrophes.

Revising and using the Year 2 Common exception words

Continue revising the Year 2 spelling patterns.

Using a range of conjunctions to make writing coherent.

Rereading and editing own writing, making revisions and additions.

Key Texts - 'The Tower Bridge Cat', 'The Fossil Girl', 'The Girl and the Dinosaur', 'The Giant Jam Sandwich', 'Brunel the Great Engineer'

In Maths we will focus on...

Revising comparing length and height and using standard units of measure.

Using a ruler to measure in centimetres and metres.

Ordering and using simple calculations linked to length and height.

Revising describing positions and positional language.

Describing movement, forwards, backwards, left and right.

Describing turns, clockwise, anti-clockwise, whole, quarter, half and three quarters.

Measuring capacity and temperature in standard units.

Comparing mass in g and kg.

Statistics - Interpreting and creating tallies, block graphs and pictograms.

In Science we will focus on...

Animals including humans

Understanding the basic needs of animals and humans.

Learning about how the offspring of both grow and compare their growth.

Drawing simple life cycles.

Finding out about the importance of exercise, eating the right food, and hygiene. (Linked to RHE)

Plants

Observing and finding out about the growth of seeds and bulbs into mature plants.

Finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy?

In History and Geography we will focus on ...

Finding out about the life and work of Mary Anning and Isambard Kingdom Brunel, why were they significant people?

Using compass directions and locational language to describe routes on a map.

Finding out about the UK, landmarks and geographical features.

In Art/DT we will focus on...

Learning about digital artist Hal Lasko

Creating digital art using a simple paint programme.

Sketching techniques - still life

Learning about the work of artists - Van Gogh and Seurat and being inspired to create our own art work.

Building structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable - bridges.

In RE we will focus on...

Learning about Jesus and his disciples.

Learning about the basic principles of Islam (religious artefacts, places and practices - Quran, mosque, clothing and festivals.)

In RSHE we will focus on...

Understanding and talking about the topic 'Changing Me'.

Discussing dreams and goals and how we can work to achieve them.

In Computing we will focus on...

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content - paint.

Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

In PE we will focus on...

Developing striking and fielding skills.

Developing net and wall game skills.

Athletics.

Yoga

In Music we will focus on...

Playing non-tuned and tuned instruments.

Listening to and appraising different styles of music.