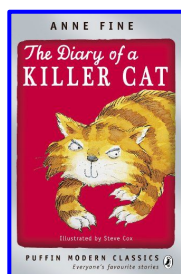


This is an overview of the learning that will be taking place in Year 2 this half term.

English

This term we are reading 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine. We will be looking at lots of different writing genres and outcomes based on this book. We will be writing for different purposes such as diary entries, character descriptions and much more!

We will also be exploring role play throughout this book and we will use our Oracy techniques that we have been working very hard to develop. This half term will also see a focus to develop a joined up handwriting style.



Maths

Our focus in the Summer term will be recapping our taught arithmetic skills and learning about fractions, time, statistics, position and direction. We will continue to have weekly arithmetic lessons to ensure that our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills remain secure. We have been working really hard on these skills! We will continue to have weekly 'Beat that' tests. Please help your child to learn these facts speedily without calculating.

History

This half-term we have a history focus of historic explorers. We are exploring these key people in history and why they are important still to this day. We will be learning about the explorations of Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus and the female explorer Wani Spotts.

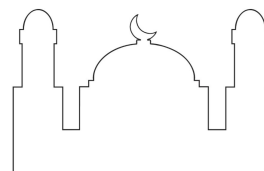
Science

In Science we will be learning about scientific enquiry through experimenting and answering key questions. We are looking forward to learning about the different types of scientific enquiry. Our topic for the Summer term is 'Plants' and we will be focusing on how seeds and bulbs grow and the basic conditions needed for healthy growth.



RE

In RE we will have a focus on Islam, looking at communities and belonging. We will be learning about the importance of the mosque to muslims and the importance of their prayers.



DT

In D.T we will be working on food technology. The children will be taste testing a variety of dips and dippers and evaluating them. Then they will design and make their own dip, test them out and comment on the different tastes and textures. Also, they will look at food hygiene and safety in the kitchen. It's a twosome!

Music

The children will be working with a music specialist and preparing for a forthcoming concert in May.



PSHE

In PSHE we will have a focus on relationships and families. We are looking at different types of families and what makes a happy home. We will be learning about how we can deal better with conflict within our relationships and how to maintain healthy boundaries with our peers.

PE

The children will be experiencing indoor dance that is accompanied with music. They will be working individually and in groups to make up a series of movements linked by a variety of moves.

