

Year 2: Spring 1 Term

The stories that people tell



During this half term Year 2 will be looking at many different stories that are influenced by the stories that have been passed down through the ages. By studying stories from different cultures and the past, such as myths and legends, we can become storytellers too, writing and performing our own stories to entertain people. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through this IPC unit.



Science

In science we will be exploring living things and their habitats where we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be exploring a variety of texts and poems about Kenya/ Africa. We will be exploring *Lila* and the *Secret of Rain* and *Gregory Cool*. Both texts from different cultures. Our writing outcomes will vary between each text and the poetry explored. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts too.

Numeracy

This term in Maths we will be focussing on shape and fractions along with money. We will continue building on our previous learning in place value and number which will be throughout the year to ensure a solid foundation. We will be embedding our knowledge through fluency and developing our mastery of these concepts through varied reasoning problems.

Computing

This term in computing we will continue to learn how we can keep ourselves safe online and avoid becoming victims of online fraudsters. We will also continue to refine our presentation skills, inserting images and text into documents to create high quality outcomes.

Humanities

Our History and Geography units will come from the IPC topic and link with our Literacy text, but we will also look at how have people's lives changed in living memory. It will discuss how music has changed over the years, toys, food, transport and communication.

Creative Arts

Our focus will be concentrating on the awareness of natural and man-made forms and the expression of personal experiences and ideas.

Our values this half term are: Honesty & Integrity, which we will learn about in PSMHE and our UNICEF RRSA work.