

This half term the Year 2 topic will be...

Why do we need to reduce, re-use and recycle?



In English we will start our new text '10 Things I Can Do to Help Save My World' by Melanie Walsh. We will be writing information texts and designing posters. We will be writing a very important letter to support a project we will be working on (more details to follow!). We will practise using different sorts of punctuation and look at different types of sentences. We will continue practising cursive letter formation, learn new spellings and continue to use our phonics every day. We will take part in guided reading sessions every week and our focus will be features of non-fiction texts.

In ICT we will be looking at algorithms.

In Geography we will be continuing with our mapwork by looking at the UK and World maps. We will also continue to look at seasonal weather patterns linked to the move from Autumn to Winter.

In History we will be learning about The Gunpowder Plot and looking at the importance of Remembrance Day.

In RE we will be looking at the importance of the Christmas Story to Christians. We will find out about the world view of humanism.

In Art we will be looking at the techniques of collage, printing and tie-dye. We will find out about the famous painter Picasso. In Design Technology we will be making items from recycled materials. We will also be designing and making items for Christmas!

In Music we will sing songs in our class and if the weather permits, we will continue to learn to play the recorder and will have a go at making our own tunes.

In PSHE we will continue our 'Heartsmart' scheme. Boris the Robot will remind us to not forget to let love in to our hearts. Our collective worship theme is trust.

In Science we will continue to carry out investigations to explore the properties of different materials. Fair testing will be an important part of this. We will identify and compare different materials, talking about their properties and how this makes them suitable (or not!) for different jobs. We will also learn about the importance of recycling to the environment.

In Maths we will continue to practise reading, writing and counting amounts to 100. We will look at tens and ones within two digit numbers and learn to partition these numbers in different ways using the part part whole model. We will look at number bonds to 10 and 20 and continue to practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will be revisiting addition and subtraction. Each lesson will contain a problem solving, reasoning or fluency activity where the children will be encouraged to explain their thinking. The children will be learning to tell the time and draw the hands on the clock to represent the time.

In PE we will be doing our multi-skills on a Tuesday and we will be taking part in gymnastics on a Thursday.