



Year 2 Curriculum

Letter Spring 2018



Second Half Term Week 11 Express

Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Week 11 Express Art Focus

The children will co-operate as a year group to finalise the construction of the Art Gallery. Each child will ensure his/her masterpiece is appropriately displayed with a short description. The children will then welcome their families, friends and children from other classes to the Art Gallery. They will explain the learning they have completed over the half term. They will then evaluate the success of their art gallery using the Thinking Hats. Finally reviewing their learning this half term and identifying the investigative skills they have developed.

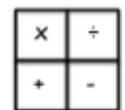
English: The children will be exploring the features of recipes. They will then explore imaginative potions inspired by reading 'Spells' by Emily Gravett. The children will then select items to include in his/her own fantasy potion, using expanded noun phrases to describe each item. The grammar focus will be using commas to separate items in a list and adding apostrophes to show possession e.g. Sophie's dog is black. Daily phonic sessions will help the children to consolidate and apply their skills whilst identifying next steps.



Maths: Mental Maths: Solving problems mentally, finding more than one solution, e.g. how many ways can you make 50p?

Calculation: Identifying the correct skills to mentally solve calculations involving all four operations. Reading word problems and identifying the important information. Using both mental skills and drawing images to solve

There are 2 cakes in 1 box.
How many are there in 11 boxes?



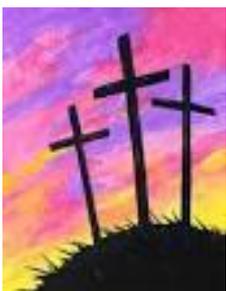
word problems involving all four operations. Applying skills to solve two step word problems.

Computing: Evaluating the animations created and sharing them with other children in the school.

Physical Education: Continuing to use large apparatus to create a routine of shapes, travel and balances. Exploring and describing different movements. Performing routines to the rest of the class and providing feedback to peers using the Thinking Hats to structure our ideas.



Religious Education: Reviewing our knowledge of the Easter story and what it means



to Christians. Sequencing the events in the story and re-telling it through role-play.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE): Explain how to make the class/school a safe place for everyone. Consider that each person has a point of view and we may all see the same situation differently. Explore this concept visually by describing different sides of a striped beach ball.

Identifying and respecting the differences and similarities between the people in my community. Develop understanding that each person's point of view is important and where they differ we need to find a compromise.

Music: Present their final season composition to an audience. Review the sounds and consider improvements. Consider the different compositions created by groups representing the same season. How are they similar/different from Vivaldi's Four Seasons?

Dates for your diary

Tree Planting

Tuesday 20th March 1.15 – 3.00 Year 2 Children visiting Beddington Park to plant trees. Please make sure your child's permission slip is returned.

Muck, Mess and Mixtures sharing learning sessions

Thursday 22nd March 8.45am – 9.05am or 3.20pm – 3.40pm

Friday 23rd March 8.45am – 9.05am or 3.20pm – 3.40pm

Any family member or friend can come to share learning with your child.

We are running the sessions on two different days at the beginning and end of the day.

Please come only once to share the learning with your child. Please come to which ever session is most suitable for you. There is no need to sign up, just come along!



Reminder:

Friday 23rd March Children are welcome to wear sports clothes or mufti in exchange for a small donation to Sports Relief. The children are also welcome to wear their uniform if they prefer.

Thursday 29th March Children are welcome to wear clothes from around the world or mufti on the last day of term. The children are also welcome to wear their uniform if they prefer.

Last day of Term Thursday 29th March, term ends at 1.30pm



Year Two Team