







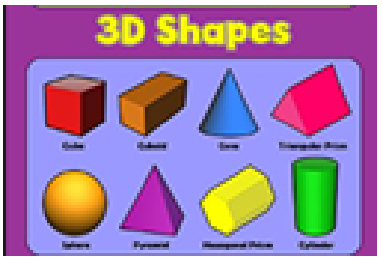

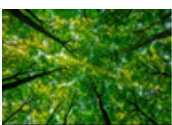



Year 2 Curriculum Letter



Spring 2024

Second Half-Term, Week 8



Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Week 8 Develop Art Focus	
Develop Art 	<p>This week the children will explore a range of techniques using clay, drawing with charcoal and printing. Using the clay they will learn how to make a pinch pot and a coil pot. Exploring the different effects that can be created with charcoal will deepen their understanding of drawing. They will use paint to explore the technique of printing.</p> <p>The children will learn about masterpieces created by famous artists (Barbara Hepworth, Alma Thomas and L. S. Lowry) who used these techniques in their art.</p>
English 	 <p>The children will continue exploring the story Izzy Gizmo, sequencing the events in order. They will write a letter to Izzy telling her about the scientific experiments that they have taken part in at school. They will also use the story to write a character description of Izzy.</p>
Maths 	<p>Mental Maths – The children will practise reading numbers with 2 or 3 digits, thinking about the value of each digit. They will use their knowledge of the value of each digit to compare numbers using the inequality signs.</p> <p>Shapes – The children will continue to explore the properties of 3D shapes. They will explore making repeating patterns with both 2D and 3D shapes. The children will use resources such as construction kits to make 3D shapes.</p> 
Physical Education 	<p>The children will learn about the game of Rugby. They will play games to develop the skills needed to play tag rugby.</p> <p>They will continue to develop their gross motor skills by completing a range of control and agility challenges with equipment outside. They will challenge themselves to see how many times in the week they can complete the outside Movement Challenge.</p>
Earth Awareness 	<p>The children will continue to explore trees and how to correctly identify and name them.</p> <p>The children will look closely at the bark and leaves to identify the trees.</p> 
Religious Education 	<p>The children will continue to learn about The Torah and the five stories it refers to. They will then compare it to The Old Testament in a Christian Bible. They will also learn about the Ten Commandments, how they were handed to Moses and how the Jewish Community uses these in their everyday life.</p>
R.H.E. (Relationship & Health Education) 	<p>The children will learn about how medicines work in their bodies and how important it is to use them safely with the support of an adult. Drawing on their Scientific knowledge, they will learn about caring for their body and keeping it healthy.</p> <p>The children will learn about healthy snacks and explain why they are good for their body. They will design their own healthy snack incorporating fruit and vegetables.</p>

Music 	<p>In response to listening to music composed by Vivaldi, the children will choose a season to represent in a musical form. They will cooperate within a small group to use a range of instruments in their compositions, considering the different musical elements such as tempo and pitch.</p>
Dates for the term 	<p>Thursday, 7th March: World Book Day. Children are welcome to dress as a favourite character or author but can of course wear uniform if they prefer.</p> <p>Wednesday 6th March: 3.20pm – 3.40pm Whole school book sharing session Thursday, 7th March: 3.20pm – 3.40pm Whole school book sharing session Friday, 8th March: 3.20pm – 3.40pm Whole School book sharing session</p> <p>Friday, 15th March: Mufti Day for Comic Relief – Children are welcome to wear Mufti clothes (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf. Donations can also be made via Parentpay.</p> <p>Monday, 25th March - Thursday, 28th March: International Week -During this week there will be a focus on learning about countries and cultures around the world.</p> <p>Tuesday, 26th March: 3.20pm – 3.40pm Sharing learning session Wednesday, 27th March: 3.20pm – 3.40pm Sharing learning session</p> <p>Whole School Sharing Learning Session - We are pleased to invite you to visit the Year 2 art gallery during this time. You will also be able to visit your child's classroom so they can show you all their learning.</p> <p>Thursday, 28th March: Dressing in International Clothing - Children are welcome to wear clothes that reflect countries or cultures related to their heritage, their family or that they are interested in.</p> <p>Thursday, 28th March: End of term, children can be collected from 1:25pm to 1:35pm.</p> <p><u>Summer Term 2024</u> Monday, 15th April: INSET Day, no school for children. Tuesday, 16th April: First day of Summer Term for children.</p>



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