



Orleans Primary School

Year Two Curriculum Letter

Spring 2020



Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Letter. We hope you find the information useful but also keep an eye on our section of the school website as we are aiming to use this space to keep you updated on helpful curriculum hints and tips!

English

Developing our reading fluency and comprehension skills continues on from Year One, as do our Key Words. Remember children need to be able to write them from memory before being moved on to the next set.

Our writing projects this term focus on writing re-counts about our Christmas holiday. We explore a new text and look at character development, emotional development: exploring the issues a character faces with shyness.

Our daily phonics lessons continue also.



Maths

We are full steam ahead with our Mathematics Mastery in Year Two. New Year units of work focus on multiplication and division, fractions, time, 2 digit numbers, money and shape.

Times Table and KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts) keep on going also. Please keep on practicing these at home.



Science

Our Science topics this term look at the use of everyday materials and we focus heavily on developing our scientific skills through our practical Super Scientists topic. Each lesson with work on a different experiment enhancing our prediction and recording techniques.



History and Geography

The question we look at is: Who is the greatest history maker? We go on a visit to the Florence Nightingale Museum in St Thomas's Hospital. In Geography we embark on a learning journey looking at how Kampong Ayer differs from our local Geography.

Computing

We discuss the idea of internet presence and safety. We also focus on coding and develop our programming skills even further through algorithms Blue Bots and tactile readers. We look at using a programme called JiT- turtle.



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Art & DT

In Art we develop our creative skills by investigating patterns. We create our own templates and using printing methods to fulfill our own designs. In DT we look at the intricacies of vehicle design and make our own Easter themed 'rides'.

RE - Rules and Routines

This term children will learn about rules and routines from the viewpoint of different religions Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. Towards the end of the term children will be introduced to humanism and the beliefs of humanists.

SMSC (PSHE)

Mrs. Prinsloo teaches us Mindfulness . We learn about different parts of the brain and then practice mindfulness techniques.



Music

Children develop knowledge of the different musical elements, this term we explore pitch, duration, and appropriate musical notations. We learn to sing and to use their voices expressively . We listen to, review, and evaluate music. We play tuned instruments musically



P.E - Netball, Handball and Dance

We will work on our hand eye coordination skills and team playing during netball and handball

Our dance topic this term sees us learning a class dance.



French

We build on the progression of the children last year and continue to concentrate on the following topics: classroom commands, greetings, classroom instructions, parts of the body, colours and counting.



We hope this gives you a brief outline of our Spring Term. Remember, all information and hint and tips can be found on our Year Two section of the website www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk

If you would like to help out in class then please see the office staff to complete a DBS check.

Thank you for all of your support so far this year!

Miss Healy and Mrs Prinsloo.