



Roots to grow and wings to fly

Howden Church of England Infant School

Summer 2 2021

This term Year Two are learning about...

In English...

we are linking our English work to our Geography work on 'All around the World', starting with the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' to introduce lots of new vocabulary and settings.

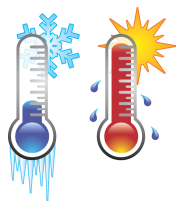
We will

- be developing our report writing skills, by planning what we are going to write about, writing down ideas and/or keywords, including new vocabulary and forming clear concise sentences to give information through statement sentences.
- revisit story-writing, this time based on a seaside theme. .
- continue to develop our handwriting, spelling and punctuation skills through daily phonics lessons and weekly sessions on handwriting and SPaG as well as using all these skills in all written tasks.
- be improving our proof-reading skills to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation and checking our writing makes sense by reading what we have written to ourselves and others and evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils.



In Maths...

we are working on temperature and capacity and will be asking the children to:



- read thermometers in various situations.
- compare the temperatures of different places.
- measure in litres and millilitres.
- compare and estimate the capacity of various containers.
- solve word problems involving temperature and capacity

We will also be working on money and will be asking the children to:

- recognise and name all coins and notes.
- recognise that amounts of money can be made in different ways.
- work out the total of more than one item
- calculate the change needed.

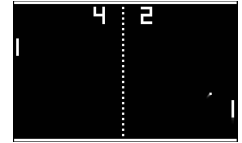
The children will also continue to develop their number skills at the start of daily Maths lessons, quickly solving equations using +, -, x and ÷ on their whiteboards. We will also look to solve word problems using all four number operations to allow the children to apply their mathematical skills.

In Computing...

we are using technology to research on the internet to find out about the rainforests and seaside environments, then adding images and animations to enhance a piece of work.

We will continue to use 'Scratch' to build our own computer games (including our own version of PONG!) by;

- understanding that each command will produce an outcome and that commands can be linked to create an algorithm.
- correcting errors in a programme (debugging).
- predicting the outcome of a programme.



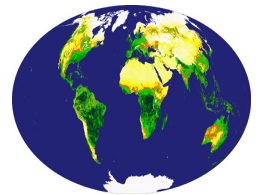
Furthermore, we will focus on E-Safety and ensure the children;

- are aware how much digital technology is part of our lives.
- understand how not to communicate any personal information online.
- are aware of what to do if online content upsets them.

In Geography...

we will be off on our travels as we

- find out about the seven continents and five oceans that make up the world, as well as identifying the North and South Poles and the Equator.
- will be researching rainforest regions and seaside locations around the UK before we compare them to Howden.
- will be using lots of geographical vocabulary to describe similarities and differences between the different places.
- will use different information sources, such as Google Earth, maps, the internet and books to find out more.



In PE...

we are continuing to develop our ball skills in striking and fielding situations by;

- becoming more confident with throwing and catching a smaller ball.
- aiming and striking in a specific direction using a piece of apparatus.
- beginning to understand where to stand to make a game more difficult for an opponent.



In Gymnastics we will refine our movement and balance skills by;

- creating different shapes and heights by balancing on different parts of the body.
- performing different rolls and travelling in a variety of ways.
- link movements and balances together to create, remember and perform simple sequences.

In Music...

we are excited to be getting back to singing this half term!!! We will be learning how to use our voices effectively to sing as a group in different styles. We will continue with our Makaton signing songs too as we really enjoy them.



In Art...

we are investigating and exploring using a range of materials and processes to create work inspired by the rainforest.

We will use pencil and chalk to create images of animals.

We will be creating our own representations of work under the influence of Mola, an art form originating from South America.



In RE...

we are thinking about 'What are the BIG questions?'



We will explore how the world has been created from the viewpoint of different religions, exploring the similarities and differences in a range of stories.

We will consider how we treat our world and develop our hopes for a better future for our world.

In PSHCE...

we are thinking about leaving familiar settings and starting new adventures, our feelings and emotions connected to moving on and the relationships we have with others.



We will consider how we can help ourselves and others deal with different situations we might face with changes. We will investigate ways to deal with difficult situations and strategies we can use when we feel uncertain or worried.