

WHYBRIDGE INFANT SCHOOL

YEAR TWO CURRICULUM SPRING TERM 2018

An outline of this term's curriculum is described here for your information which we hope you will find of interest. The Spring term's work will be based on the theme of 'Around the world'. This will be covered through our exciting creative curriculum whereby the children will be explorers, moving around the world using a variety of information sources to research, animals and people (past and present) from each continent.



English

The children will have the opportunity to use all the skills acquired throughout the term when writing stories, for example the use of descriptive words and extended sentences. Animal fact and fiction books will be used as a stimulus for the children's writing. This term they will also undertake writing a range of non-fiction tasks, such as recording facts about animals and the lives of famous people.



Maths

The children will use the symbols $+$, $-$, \times , \div and $=$ to record and interpret number sentences involving all four operations and apply their knowledge to solve problems using these operations. The children will explain and record their calculations in number sentences. We will also be continuing to

measure, tell the time, work with money and learn the 2,3, 75 and 10 times tables.

Science

The children will develop their scientific skills when learning about plants and animals found in the local environment and in the wider world. They will learn why different animals are particularly suited to the environment in which they live. The animals studied will be based on the continents the children will be learning about in geography.

Geography

The work this term will be based on learning about the continents; children will use the ICT equipment to research each continent, they will learn about the main features of the continents such as the food,



buildings and animals specific to the continents.

History

This term the children will develop their historical skills of enquiry by learning about the lives of famous people from the past. They will learn to make comparisons with how people lived in the past and make comparisons with how we live today. The children will use a range of resources and artefacts to learn about the past.



Art

The famous artists Paul Klee and Henri Rousseau will be the inspiration for this term's work. The children will have the opportunity to explore their work and explore their use of line and tone. They will then create a jungle scene using photomontage.



Music

This unit of work introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel



Design and Technology



Investigating wheels and axles will be the focus for this term. The children will design and make something to help the explorer on his journey. The children will also develop their cooking skills further this term.

ICT

This term the main focus will be for children to learn to navigate the internet to research different continents to support their work in geography and to create a passport of the continents.



Physical Education



In gymnastics the children will continue to extend sequences to include balance and travel. This term's games involve the children learning how to throw over arm and begin to use fielding skills in simple games.

Religious Education

This term the children will hear different stories from the Bible and learn about the festivals of Chinese New Year and Easter.



Please sign up to our family learning afternoons at the school office being held on the following dates: 27 and 28 March 2018 at 2:15