

Year 2 Curriculum News

Our topic this half term is Wild Britain

English

Composition - We will be writing about real events and create pieces such as recounts, instructions and information leaflets all around our topic.

Handwriting - We are focussing on formation and orientation of letters. We will look at capital letters and their relationship to lowercase letters.

Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar - We will learn about using of capital letters and full stops, listing commas and how to use conjunctions.

Transcription - We will learn to spell more words with contracted forms. Learn the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] Distinguish between homophones and near-homophones. Add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.

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Summer 1



Maths

Time - The children will compare and sequence intervals of time. Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

They will know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

Statistics - The children will interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables. Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity. Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

PE

In gym we will be doing athletics and learning different skills such as movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching

Music

Our music this half term is around the topic of friendship.

Reading This year Arundel Court aims to become a school that reads! Children should be picking up a text to read for enjoyment or pleasure. This will be encouraged at school and it would be wonderful if it could be continued at home. The children will be receiving a home reading record this half term which they can use to record their reading at home. 4x reads a week gets a ticket into our Reading Raffle which is held half termly. This will not only help their reading but also have an impact on their writing.

DT

In Design and Technology we will be using our knowledge from science to create shoebox habitats with a moving part. We will explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their shoeboxes.



RE

This term we will talk about what power is and what being powerful means.



Science - Habitats

In Science we will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. We will identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. We will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

Geography

We will go on a local area walk to identify human and physical features of the city. We will devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is about relationships and building relationships based around trust.

Computing

We are looking at a program called Chrome Music Lab to make our own tunes.

