

Year 2 Autumn 1

English

This term children will be writing and reading a range of genres and texts, including poetry.

Through exploration of these texts children will be learning to:

- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes .
- discuss their favourite words and phrases.
- use new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known.
- evaluate their writing with the teacher and other pupils.
- use both familiar and new punctuation correctly.
- use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
- use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]

COMPUTING

Children will build upon prior learning to:

ESAFETY FOCUS

- Use technology safely and respectfully
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
- identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content on the internet or other online technology

Science

The science focus for this half term is Living Things. The children will be learning to observe, gather and record data, identify and classify, perform simple tests and to ask and answer questions. Through using these skills children will be learning:

- to consider the differences between living things.
- to understand their own bodies and compare characteristics
- To understand the differences between mammals, including humans
- to identify different plants and what they need to survive and grow.
- To understand what it means to be healthy
- To know what our sense are and how we use them
- To understand the importance of sense for different animals

Maths

Children will be learning to:

- compare, order, read and write numbers to at least 100.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction using number facts, practical resources and pictorial representation. Solve problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money, including giving change.
- compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity.
- Compare and sequence intervals of time.
- identify and describe properties of 2D and 3D shape, including the lines of symmetry.
- use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

Space "Out of This World"

PSHE – "New Beginnings"

We will be learning about:

- Settling in the new class
- Class Routines and rules
- Getting to know each other.

Music – "Sounds Interesting"

½ hour lesson per week with Mrs Lee, focussing on exploring different sounds, how they can be made and where they come from.

Art and Design Technology (D.T)

Children will learn:

- To record from first hand observation, experience and imagination and explore their ideas.
- To represent observations, ideas and feelings and design and make artefacts.
- about visual and tactile elements, including colour, line and shape.

Through learning these skills the children will create artwork based on our Solar System.



PE

The PE focus for this half term will be games and gymnastics.

Children will learn:

- To explore how to choose and apply skills and actions in sequence and in combination.
- To remember and repeat skills and actions with control and coordination.
- To develop these skills for simple net and invasion games.
- To use what they have learn to improve the quality and control of their work.
- To observe, describe and copy what others have done.
- To perform basic skills using the floor and apparatus.

Geography

Children will learn to use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Park Hill Infants School and its grounds, and the key human and physical features of Croydon.

-By using these skills children will be answering these questions:

- Where could I go on a special outing in Croydon?
- Where could I go for a special holiday in the UK?
- How could a visitor use a map to find my school?
- What would appear on the map of Croydon?

-How can we create paintings from our photographs of special places in our town?



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Religious Education (R.E)

This half term children will learn about these aspects of Hinduism: Sacred and inspirational writings, lifestyle and celebrations.

Through this topic children will answer the questions:

- What are the books and special stories that some Hindus follow?
- What is important about the story of Krishna and Draupadi?

