



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 2 Summer Term

PE: Indoor PE for both classes will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and outdoor PE for both classes on a Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure your child has suitable school PE kit and footwear for outdoor PE. Please remove all ear rings on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Art and DT:

The children will be looking at images of the natural world using a viewfinder. They will be closely observing colour, shape and pattern.

Much of our art work will be linked to the artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Later in the term, the children will be preparing food for a traditional afternoon tea.

PSHE:

This term the focus is on 'personal safety', 'Drug Education' and 'Relationships and Sex Education.'

RE: Year 2 will be learning about Sikhism.

Computing: The children will be devising simple spreadsheets and learning about Internet Safety.

Topic:

We will develop the children's knowledge of their locality and different parts of the UK. We will focus on the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, in particular London, and explore local traditions and culture. We will be learning about key events that happened in Great Britain in the 1990's.

Topic *Project Britain*

Key Dates:

Monday 25th April - Steven Lenton, author and illustrator, to visit.

Whole School Jubilee celebration Friday 27th May 2022

Year 2 trip to Shepreth Wildlife park - Friday 1st July 2022

Key stage 1 sports day - Wednesday 6th July am

Music and Dance:

The children will explore dance from traditions and cultures within the UK. We will listen to music from across the UK and perform songs from the 1990's.

Mathematics:

Our maths work this term will focus on geometry, identifying and describing the properties of 2D shape (exploring the number of sides and lines of symmetry) and 3D shape (including the number of edges, vertices and faces).

We will move onto Fractions. After this we will be learning about measure, choosing and using standard units to estimate and measure length, height, mass, temperature and capacity.

Please continue to support your child in learning their number facts (number bonds to 10, 20 and 100) and times tables (2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables).

English:

The children will be writing stories based on Katie in London by James Mayhew. They will be using a range of adjectives to describe people and places and they will be using conjunctions such as and, but, because and so to join their ideas. They will be expected to apply their knowledge of spellings to all of their writing.

Later in the term, we will start to read Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett and we will be completing a range of writing tasks linked to this book.

We will be continuing to link our writing to our science and topic work. As well as stories and poems the children will be writing instructions, letters, postcards, explanations, instructions and recounts.

Science:

We will be completing our investigations based on growing plants and we will move onto a new topic on the theme of changing shape of materials. After half term we will be learning about habitats. The children will be learning that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. They will be learning about how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.

For some weeks, scientific vocabulary linked to these topics will be included in the weekly spotlight word lists.