



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 2 Summer Term

PE:

Goldfinches – indoor PE on Thursday and outdoor PE on Friday.

Skylarks - indoor PE on Wednesday and outdoor PE on Friday

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

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 linked to the Project Britain topic.

PSHE:

This term the focus is on keeping healthy including healthy relationships.

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 and explore local traditions and culture. We will be listening to traditional stories and poems from across the U.K.

Topic *Project Britain*

Key Dates:

June – visit to Challis House and Gardens – date to be confirmed.

Sports day – Friday 9th June 2023

Whole school Spellathon – dates to be confirmed

Tuesday 11th July – Year 2 sharing assembly to parents.

9:10 am – 9:50 am

English:

The children will be writing stories based on Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. 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.

Music and Dance:

The children will explore dance from traditions and cultures within the UK. The children will be composing, performing, singing and listening to music via the whole school Charanga music programme.

Mathematics:

Our maths work this term will focus on telling the time using an analogue clock and naming 3D shapes (including the number of edges, vertices and faces).

We will move onto Fractions.

We will also be learning about quarter, half and full turns in a clockwise and anticlockwise direction.

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).

Later in the term, we will have a Year 2 Number Day.

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.