

Great Waltham C of E Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Summer Term overview

(Please note planning can be subject to change.)



History

The children will learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they will build up an understanding of the monarchs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z48vwsq/articles/z3gcr2p>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9jq7v4/articles/z47cydm>

Computing

Y2 - Programming Quizzes - We will use and modify designs to create our own quiz questions.

Online-safety - Online-safety - We will continue to explore how to keep safe online using National Online Safety resources.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvhhwmm>

English

Reading

The children will continue to develop their reading skills by participating in guided reading groups and whole class reading comprehension lessons.

Handwriting and Spelling

The children will work on letter formation during handwriting practice and spelling skills using Ready Steady Spell

Creative Writing and Grammar

Our Summer Term daily writing lessons will be based around **The King Who Banned the Dark** by Emily Hayworth-Booth and **Rosie Revere Engineer** by Andrea Beaty. These lessons will focus on writing narratives, letter writing and explanation texts and will include daily sentence accuracy sessions to support the development of grammatical understanding, sentence structure and use of punctuation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqfr/year/z7s22sq>

PSHE & RSE

Health and Wellbeing

We will be exploring physical health and mental wellbeing, growing and changing and keeping safe.

RE

Islam and Christianity

Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2)
Why do people have different views about the idea of God?

Music

As musicians the children will be exploring different ways of making sounds using their voices, bodies and instruments following the Charanaa scheme.

All subjects/lessons will be adapted sensitively to match individual /group needs.

ART

Portraits

Children will learn about portraiture and analyse the portraits of Tudor Monarchs and compare these with modern portraits and selfies.

DT

Sewing this project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Maths

Fractions - Find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and quantities, recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ and introduce the terms unit and non-unit fractions.

Measures - Compare length and height (cm and m), mass (grams and kg), capacity (ml and l) and temperature.

We will use the four operations (+-x÷) to calculate with measures.

Time - Tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals.

Statistics - Create tally charts, read tables and construct and interpret pictograms, block and bar graphs (this is also taught cc with science).

Position and direction - Language of position, describe movements and turns.

Multiplication tables - We will continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and the related division facts.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

PE

Athletics - We will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing, and catching.

Rounders and 3 Tees Cricket - We will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attack and defence.

Science

Animal Survival

This project teaches children about growth in animals by exploring life cycles of some familiar animals. They will build on their learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs for survival, including food, water, air, food, water and shelter.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6bhcx9>

Magnificent Monarchs