

STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



YEAR 2 – Summer 2

Maths

The children will be learning about fractions. They will be identifying equal and unequal parts and looking at quarters, halves and three quarters of a shape. In statistics, children will be collecting data and recording it in different forms, including using tally and bar charts. We will also be learning about position and direction. Children should continue to practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home.

English

In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on securing the grammatical features taught this year. We will revisit using commas for a list, adverbs, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and possessive apostrophes. We will do this through writing a recount, a story from a different culture and a riddle. Spelling tests will continue to be on Wednesdays.

Computing

This half term, the children will be presenting their ideas. They will have the opportunity to explore how stories can be presented in different ways, make a quiz and make a fact file about a non-fiction topic. The children can access 'Purple Mash' through the school website if they would like to try presenting ideas at home as well.

Science

The children will be continuing to learn about animals including humans. They will be learning about animals and their offsprings. The children will learn that offspring grow into adults by looking at different life cycles.

PE

Children will be focusing on the three key disciplines of Athletics: running, jumping and throwing. In running, children will work on their sprinting technique and basic pacing. In jumping, they will develop their standing long jump with a focus on take-off and safe landing. In throwing, they will use vortex howlers, shot puts and bean bags to explore direction and distance.

Geography

The children will be learning about Kenya. They will be locating Kenya on a map and learning about Kenya's different physical features. Then, they will be using geographical language to compare Kenya and England. They will also be exploring what life is like in Kenya and comparing how it is similar and how it is different to life in the UK.

RE

The children will be learning about how different religions look after the world around us. They will be learning about the importance of caring for nature in different religions and will be applying this knowledge to help them to identify how we can look after the environment.

Art / DT

We will be learning about dips and dippers. We will be tasting and appraising different dips and dippers that are already available. We will then be using chopping and mixing skills to create our own 'Salsa'!

PSHE

The children will be learning about economic wellbeing. This includes learning about where money comes from. They will also be looking at the difference between 'wants' and 'needs'. Also, we will be teaching RSE which covers naming body parts and understanding how to keep themselves safe.

Music

The children will be continuing to learn to sing their friendship song. They will also be learning how to play the Glockenspiel to accompany their singing. They will be appraising different pieces of music.

Things to remember

Monday – PE day – children will need to come in wearing their PE kit.
Wednesday – spelling day – the children will need to bring in their spelling books and ensure they have practised their spellings ready for their test.
Every day – please ensure your child has their reading book in their bag.