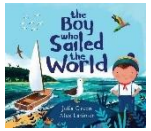
Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2 Autumn Term 1

Welcome back we hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in the different areas of the curriculum this half term. If you wish to find out more and how we teach some of the Maths and Literacy come and join us for our Year 2 curriculum evening on Wednesday 23rd September @ 6pm.

Where in the world am I?

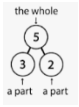
English



We will be using a number of key texts this half term including 'Journey' by Jon Aaron Becker, 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson and reading a non-fiction text about Ernest Shackleton. We will be developing our sentence construction and continuing to embed capital letters and full stops. We will work on using adjectives, verbs and nouns to describe. We will also look at the structure of narratives and poetry.

Ask me what a noun and adjective are! Can I tell you about any of the stories we have been reading?

Maths



In maths, we will be learning about number and place value. We will move onto addition and subtraction, learning how to partition into tens and ones. Practice adding and subtracting together at home by first using objects to help before trying to use jottings. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to help us answer word problems.

Ask me how I can partition a number into tens and ones. Can I solve an addition or subtraction word problem for you?

Geography/History



In topic, we will be learning about the world we live in! We will be using atlases and globes to explore the different continents and oceans in the world. We will also be learning about the equator, where it is and the location of hot and cold countries in relation to this.
We will also hopefully be having a visit from Dantastic to teach us all about explorers and Polar regions.

Ask me what the seven continents are called. Can I tell you whether countries near the equator are hot or cold?

Physical Education



In PE we will be focusing on Gymnastics. We will be developing our balance and co-ordination, linking different movements together to create routines and thinking about the different shapes we can make with our bodies.

Ask me to show you an interesting balance that I can do!

Art/ Design Technology



In Art and DT we will be looking at the work of two artists: Andy Warhol and David Hockney. We will be using the artwork of Andy Warhol to inspire us as we design packaging for biscuits, thinking about shape and how we join material together. We will learn about Pop Art and create our own artwork in the style of David Hockney, sketching and using watercolours to create our own woodland landscape.
Help me by looking at Pop Art online!

PSHE



In PSHE we will be reminding the children of the school rules and expectations when at Glendale. We will review our protective behaviours scheme where we will discuss our network hand and early warning signs. We will move onto our Captain Values focus for this half term which is **'independence'** and being able to show it as independent learners. We will learn about British Values, in particular democracy, what it is and how it impacts us.
Ask me what independent means!

Computing



In computing this half term, we will be learning about how we use technology safely and respectfully. We will learn the SMART rules for internet safety and how we keep personal information safe.

Ask me what the SMART rules are!

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In Religious Education we will be learning about who Jesus was and why he is special to some Christian people.

Ask me who Jesus is and why he is special to some people.

Science



In Science we will be learning about different habitats and how animals are suited to their different habitats. We will learn what a microhabitat is and all about minibeasts.
Ask me what a habitat is. Can I tell you which animals live in different habitats?