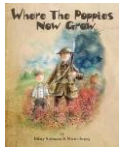
Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2 Autumn Term 2

Welcome back we hope you enjoyed the half term. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in the different areas of the curriculum this half term.

Celebrate and Commemorate

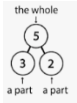
English



We will be using a number of key texts this half term including 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' by Hiliary Robinson and Martin Impey, 'Finding Winnie' by Lindsay Mattick and 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook' by Michaela Morgan. We will be looking at retelling parts of a story, using interesting vocabulary to describe feelings, what can be heard and what can be seen. We will also be writing a poem, looking at what a poem is and how it is constructed.

Ask me what a verb and adverb are! Can I tell you about any of the books we have been reading?

Maths



In maths, we will be using repeated addition to help us understand multiplication. We will use this knowledge to make arrays. We will also look at division, practically sharing into equal groups first. We will investigate the relationship between multiplication and division. We will also look at time, learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s with me forwards and backwards. Can I tell you the time?

Geography/History

In topic, we will be learning about Remembrance Day, thinking about why it is important and how we celebrate it. We will be learning about the life of Walter Tull, using different sources before deciding if it is important to remember him and if so why.

Can I tell you about Walter Tull? Ask me why we have Remembrance Day.

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 sketching. We will look at different illustrators, including E.H Shepherd, discussing the different techniques they have used. We will then explore how we can use different techniques in sketching before creating our own bear sketches.

Help me by looking at illustrators and sketches online.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring our feelings and emotions. We will explore how we can resolve conflicts with friends and discuss our rights to feel safe all of the time.

Ask me what I could do if I fell over with my friends.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will continue to learn about keeping our personal information safe. We will look at search engines and how we use them before discovering how things can be shared electronically.

Ask me how we keep personal information safe online!

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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 how animals change as they grow into adults. We will discuss what animals, including humans need to survive before starting to learn about bulbs and seeds.

Ask me what animals need to survive.