English

In English this term, we will be continuing with our Read, Write, Inc scheme alongside class English lessons. We will aim to write our own poems by analysing types of poems, identifying and writing poetic techniques such as personification, alliteration and rhyme, observing the layout of poems and performing poetry. We will then look at instructional texts with the end result of writing our own instructions. We will focus on verbs, importance of diagrams and the 'step by step' layout.

Art

In Art we will be looking at under the sea creatures. We will use collaging technique to produce a seahorse final piece based off the book 'Mister Seahorse' by Eric Carle. We will develop our geographical knowledge of how to look after our environment and create a class collage of the impact humans have on the oceans.

PE

In PE we will look at team games specifically football. We will focus on how to dribble the ball, how to attack and defend and how to best position ourselves within an area. We will then move onto circuit training, focusing on fitness and how to improve weekly.

RE

In RE this term we will be developing our understanding on what Christians believe to be the 'good news' Jesus brings, finishing the term with exploring what makes some places sacred to believers.

PSHE

In PSHE we will follow the Jigsaw scheme and will cover; Relationships and Changing me. Alongside our weekly assembly themes delivered by Mr Mitchell and Mrs Pell.

Year 2

It's Good to be Green!

Maths

In maths this term we will be finishing our unit on Fractions and start Mass, capacity and temperature. We will look at units of measure, compare measures and use the four operations to solve reasoning problems. We will then focus on statistics for a brief period of time; drawing tally charts, bar models and interpreting data. To finish off the year we will look at position and direction. We will describe movement, understand shape patters in turns and the language used.

Music

In music we will be exploring the Friendship song written by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will listen and appraise the Friendship song and compare with other friendship songs. We will complete musical activities to develop learning, improvising and performing in music. Resulting in composing our own version of the song.

Science

In science we will be investigating and learning about famous Scientists and Inventors. We will learn about the invention of the waterproof coat, and will explore other waterproof materials by carrying out simple tests. Children will find out about the work of doctors, and will learn about Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman doctor in Britain.

Geography

It's Good to be Green is our topic this term. We will observe our natural environment and weave crucial concepts on how to keep our environment healthy, clean and beautiful. We will look at our local environment and discuss human and physical features impact our environment.

How you can help at home:

- Ensure children are practising their weekly spellings
- Practise all 2,5,10 times tables
- Reading at home discussing what the children have read
- Use a satnay, atlas, google maps to find our location and surrounding areas.

In IT we will look at how to use Word and the tools Word offers to write up our instructions. We will broaden our knowledge on PowerPoint and create powerpoints to present new knowledge learnt in Science.