

Brecknock School

Year 2

Curriculum Information

Summer 2022

This term in Year 2 we will be learning about Plants in Science and about the history and geographical features of the local area in Geography. In Science the children will learn about how different seeds disperse. They will also label the different parts of a plant and their purpose. They then will write instructions on how to care for a plant and observe how seeds grow into mature plants. In Geography they will learn about points of a compass and how to use directional language. They will also complete a field study and observe local landmarks such as Regent's Canal and Hampstead Heath.

English

Our class text at the beginning of the term is *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown. They will write a character description about the main character Liam. They will also use their senses to describe a setting in detail. As well as this, they will write an alternate ending to the story.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on the properties of shape. The children will identify the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to find the lines of symmetry in different 2D images. The children will also learn about fractions. They will have to find and recognise a half, a quarter and a third and also count in fractions.

Science

In Science the children will learn about how different seeds disperse. They will also label the different parts of a plant and their purpose. They then will write instructions on how to care for a plant and observe how seeds grow into mature plants. This term the children will also take part in STEAM week. They will design and complete a project linked with Science, Technology, Engineering Art and Maths.

Geography

In Geography the children will complete a local field study, focusing on the history and landmarks in the local area. They will learn about the points on a compass and how to describe directions using North, South, West and East. They will also create their own map of the local area.

PE

This term, children will be developing their athletic skills. We will focus on developing the skills needed to compete in different athletic activities such as: running, hurdling, javelin and long jump.

RE

This term we will look at 'Special Places'. The children will be discussing what places are special to them, why some places are considered special and why churches are a special place for Christians. We always encourage discussion and debate of different concepts in RE.

Art & DT

In our Art lesson this term, Year 2 will base their work on the artist and illustrator Megan Coyle. They will discuss and analyse her work and then replicate it making their own versions linked with their Science topic.

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on respectful relationships and to identify the qualities of a good friend. We will discuss gender stereotypes and that there are different types of families

Computing

We will continue to code using the Camden Learning programme

The children will also continue to learn the rules about keeping themselves safe online.

Music

The children will continue weekly music lessons with Rod Arran where they will be singing new and familiar songs. They will also be learning the notes on a keyboard and learning about the composition of songs. .