

Year 2 - A Guide to Levens - Autumn 1

Literacy

We will be looking at famous local literary figures, particularly Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth. This will give us the opportunity to continue building our narrative skills and the chance to use our poetic licence.

We will also be hoping to create 'A Guide to Levens'. The children will be learning all about the local area and creating leaflets sharing their knowledge.

Key Skills

- Spellings and spelling patterns
- Tricky words
- Handwriting – we will be developing use of our cursive letters.
- Using a plan, write and revise sequence.
- Wider use of varied punctuation, grammar and vocabulary

Mrs Farraday will be supporting these key skills, along with Guided Reading and handwriting sessions on a weekly basis.

Maths

Place Value

- Read and write numbers to at least 100.
- Count in steps of 2,3, 5 and 10.
- Recognise the place value of two-digit numbers.
- Compare and order numbers to 100 using mathematical symbols
- Use number knowledge to solve problems.

Addition and Subtraction

- Use concrete objects and pictorial representations to solve problems.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Add and subtract numbers using objects, pictures and mental calculations.
- Show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- Recognise and use the inverse between addition and subtraction. Use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.

Geography

This half term we will be exploring the features of the village we live in. We will be learning how to use maps, make our own and use them to identify significant features about our surroundings.

We will then build on our knowledge of map and look at the wider areas, and how they differ. Our focus will be on the United Kingdom and we will be identifying key landmarks, cities and areas of importance.

History

We will be looking back at what Levens used to be like and recognising the features of the village which can still be seen today.

As part of our wider focus on where we live, we will be learning about the lives and roles of some of the most famous Cumbrians in our tour of The Lake District.

P.E

On Mondays Mrs Craggs will be teaching PE to the whole class. This half term we will be teaching gymnastics and dance.

On Thursdays Mrs Mason will be teaching PE to Year 2 in the afternoon. Mrs Mason will be teaching games skills.

PSHE

We will be coming together as a whole class for circle time. We will share stories, talk about our own feelings, experiences and those of our peers.

RE

Our focus for this half term will be celebrations in living memory.

Our Christian value for this term is 'Respect'. We will be exploring this as a school and within our class.

Art and Design

We will be building on our skills and developing our use of colour and detail to create portraits of ourselves and our friends.

We have a very busy start to the new school year, because of this our timetable is always flexible as we aim to make the best use of the time we have. If you feel you could help, particularly with our History and Geography focus this half term, please don't hesitate to speak to me. Many thanks Miss Addy