







COLWICH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class 1/2 Summer Term Overview 2024

We had a fantastic Spring term in Class 1/2. We had lots of fun learning opportunities including, making some amazing collages, learning about dance from around the world, what schools were like in the past, different Forest School activities, programming beebots, learning about animals and their habitats with a visit from Zoolab, and starting our topic on growing plants. Here is an outline of the exciting learning that will take place this term:

English	Maths
<p>We will be learning to write in different genres including nonchronological reports for information writing, recounts and balanced arguments. After half term we will be writing narrative sequels and inventing alternative versions of well-known stories.</p> <p>Some of the supporting books and texts we will look at this term are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandad’s Secret Giant • Stuck • The Day the Crayons Quit • The Invisible • Funny Bums, Freaky Beaks and other Incredible Creature Features • You’re Called What? • The True Story of the Three Little Pigs • The Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig   <p>The grammar learning for Year 1 children will focus on different types of sentences, compound words and sentence punctuation. Year 2 children will continue to practice applying apostrophes for contractions and possession, commas for lists and using the past and present tense correctly in different contexts.</p> <p>In spellings, we will continue with the Little Wandle leaning schemes. The Year 1 children will continue to learn and apply the phase 5 phonics for reading and writing which will help support them with their phonics screening check in June. The Year 2 children will continue to learn and apply spelling rules for making plurals, adding suffixes – ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly, the year 2 common exception words and homophones such as there, they’re and their. We have attached the Y2 spelling words for your information.</p>	<p>Our overview of units of work we will be covering in maths are:-</p> <p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value within 20, 50 and 100 • Multiplication and division including being able to recall the 1, 10 and 2 x tables facts and their inverse for division • Simple fractions – finding a half and a quarter of shapes and amounts  <p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about and using tally charts, block graphs and pictograms • Position and direction – describing and following turns and movement • Multiplication and division, especially being able to recall all the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables • Fractions – finding a half, a quarter, a third, three quarters of shapes and amounts and recognising simple equivalence – e.g. $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$ • Continue to reinforce addition and subtraction within 100, solving problems in different contexts and beginning to learn about column addition and subtraction methods.
PE	RE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday. • Children will need to come to school in full school PE kit on these days. • We will be playing cricket in the first half term. • We will be developing skills in athletics in the second half term. • Alongside these lessons will be weekly lessons in the fundamentals of PE such as co-ordination, core strength, balance, travel and agility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we can make a difference in our world and looking at the work of Christian Aid • What does it mean to be a Sikh? 

Wider Curriculum



- In Music we will be improving our performance skills as well as learning to improvise and compose
 - In History, we will be learning about what a monarch is.
 - In Geography, we will be investigating what it is like to live in Shanghai.
 - In Science, we will be looking at living things, identifying habitats and categorising plants and animals.
- In the second half of the term we will be investigating the properties of materials.
- In Computing we will look at pictograms and using technology to create pictures.
 - In art we will be developing our painting skills.
 - We will continuously learn and use new vocabulary.
 - We will continue to follow 'The Colwich Way' helping us to be the best learners we can be!

Useful websites

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=2&p=1> - there are a wide range of games appropriate for Year 2.
- <https://www.ictgames.com/> ICT Games has both Maths and English games, some of these are great for using on a tablet.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p/year/z7s22sg> - BBC bitesize has a range of materials for all subjects.
- <https://www.trockstars.com> Fantastic for helping to learn our X tables (keep an eye out for class battles set to do at home!)

How to support your child at home

Reading and homework expectations:

- Read every night with your child, encouraging them to read aloud.
- Sign your child's reading record at least once a week (these will be sent out in the first few weeks)
- Send your child's book into school every day as children will be heard during the week at different times.
- Practice weekly spellings from their spelling passports for testing on a Friday
- Support the learning and practice of times tables **Other ideas:**
- We will post each week on Class Dojo to tell you all about our learning.