



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Summer 1

Reading

Our author focus this half term is Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Many of our parents may remember reading books by these authors! Please encourage your child to read at home- just before bedtime is a good way to relax ready for sleep.



Maths

We will be continuing our learning on 'Measures' with a focus on capacity, mass and temperature. Following this, we shall move on to fractions. Alongside this we will continue to use our knowledge of number bonds to ten, twenty and one hundred, to support mental strategies when adding and subtracting. We will also focus on multiplication and division. We will be working hard to develop both arithmetic and reasoning strategies.

English

This term we will be continuing to read George's Marvellous medicine. The children will be writing a set of their own instructions for making a medicine (Don't try it at home!), and then they will be writing a diary entry about George's incredible day of potion plotting. After this, the children will write a biography about Florence Nightingale about whom we are learning in History.

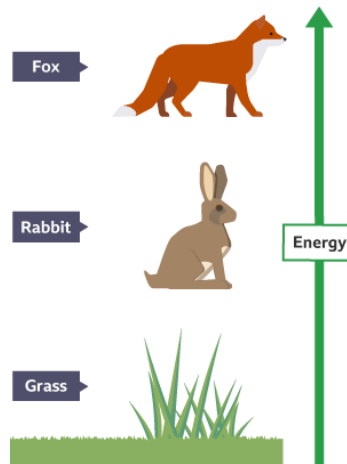
PE

We will be developing Net and ball skills and also learning a variety of different Athletic activities in preparation for Sports Day. Children will continue to work on collaboration and teamworking skills.



Science

This half term we are learning about Living things and their habitats, focusing on food chains. This links with our DT work on bug hotels from last term.



History



In History we are learning about significant people from the past. This learning will focus on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.

Children will develop key skills for Historians;

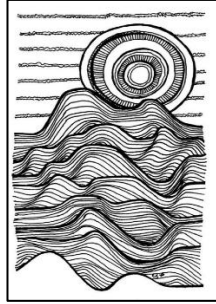
- Discuss why events happened, and what happened because of them.
- Compare what life was like in different times.
- Use sources and check if they can be trusted.
- Put events or objects in chronological order.
- Give facts and make inferences.

Computing

As we do every half term, we will start our topic reminding ourselves of the crucial messages around e-safety. Then the children will use a 'stop motion' programme and create their own stop motion clips.

ART

We are exploring different ways to use charcoal and pencil when sketching.



RE

Islam is our focus this term. We will learn about the prophet Mohammed (pbuh) and the five pillars of Islam.



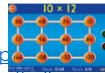
PSHE

We will be thinking about our community, diversity and families. We will also be thinking about rules which keep us safe and stranger danger.



Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://whitroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zd63xyc>
<https://whitroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning>
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Homework

Homework will now be sent on a Thursday and needs to be returned by Tuesday.

Important Dates

End of half term 22/5/26
Bank holiday (school closed) 4/5/26