

Dear Parents

This information outlines the teaching and learning to be covered over the half-term. If you require any further information, or ideas for the kind of support you could give, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued help and support.

Year - 2 Term - Autumn 2 - 2018

Class Teachers

- Mrs D Wright
- Mrs M Moorhouse / Mrs C Simmons



Passport Around the World



Brief Overview:

Literacy: We will be writing a biographical **recount** of Guy Fawkes's life, writing character descriptions from our class story 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and describing characters and settings from the Disney 'Frozen'.

Numeracy: This half term our main areas of learning in maths will be:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement - money

Science: We will be investigating waterproofing and be exploring ice and slime We will be using question stems to plan and carry out investigations in small groups. We will make predictions, observe and talk about our findings. We will draw and interpret graphs from our findings.

Geography: We will be learning to name, locate and identify characteristics of the capital cities of the United Kingdom. We will focus on Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.

History- We will be learning about Guy Fawkes and why we remember him today. We will also be finding out why we have Remembrance Day and consider the results of war.

Design & Technology:

Children will explore a range of puppets. They will then design and make their own puppet characters.

ICT - Coding:

We will look at what algorithms are and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. We will create and debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Physical Education:

Gymnastics- floor, mat and small apparatus work focusing on body shapes, jumps and rolls.

Games - these lessons will be taken by 'Live and Learn' sports.

Music: We will be following the Charanga music scheme exploring and learning the fun Christmas Song ***Ho Ho Ho.***

Art: *In art we will be using different media including:*

Powder paint, clay, textiles, pencil, pen and ink and computing.

The whole school will contribute work towards our festive hall and classroom displays.

R.E: Our Beautiful World - We will be thinking about the following questions-

- What stories do Christians/Jews tell about the beginning of earth?
- If God made the earth how would he feel about it today?
- How do Christians say thank you for the earth to God?

P.S.H.C.E : Growing and Changing

- What do I remember about being born and growing?
- What makes things grow? / What makes me grow?
- What do animals need to grow?

We would like to welcome Miss Elliott to the Year 2 team. She will be working alongside Mrs Wright up until Christmas.