

## **Science**

Our Science topic is 'Survive and Thrive'. We will learn about all the different things humans need to survive and how these affect our bodies. We will learn about exercise, hygiene and how different types of food are used by our bodies to keep us healthy.

## **History**

Our History topic is 'The History of Flight'. We are going to look at the life and work of Otto Lilienthal and the first flight over the channel in the Bleriot XI. Then we will visit the Shuttleworth Collection to see aircraft in person and learn from the experts about the history of aircraft in Britain. We will create a timeline of the development of flying machines and write a report about an aircraft.

## **English**

In English, we will look at creation myths from Australia and write our own myth for how something was created. We will write a series of mystical instructions and look at the story *The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy in depth, writing in a range of ways. We will also look at the poetry of Michael Rosen, collected in his anthology *No Breathing in Class*.

## **R.E.**

Our RE topic is 'Prayer and Giving Thanks'. We will explore how people of various faiths pray and worship. We will discuss our own religious identities and build our understanding that we live in a diverse community and that it is important to respect the beliefs of others.

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## **CURRICULUM PLANNER**

**YEAR 2**

**SUMMER TERM**

**MR SPENDLOVE**

## **Geography**

Our Geography topic is 'Home and Away'. We will learn about the similarities and differences in physical and human geography in the UK and Australia.

## **Computing**

In computing, we are going to create our own stop motion animations and use ipad software to bring stories and models to life.

## **Maths**

The primary focus of our Maths this half term is problem solving. We will use the cumulative knowledge we have built over the first 3 years of primary school to solve problems using all four functions. We will also develop our understanding of halves, thirds and quarters.

## **Art**

Our Art topic is 'Fabricate'. We will learn to create paper looms and use paper to weave. We will use wax to transfer a simple design onto fabric and use a paintbrush to apply dye to change the colour of fabric. We will examine the work of Gunta Stolzl and Gustav Klimt.

## **PSHE**

Our PSHE topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. We will learn about different family units, how to solve friendship problems when they occur and when it is good to keep a secret. We will also learn about the physical differences between boys and girls and use the correct names for parts of the body.

## **Music**

Our Music topic is 'Friendship Song'. We will listen to a range of songs about friendship, learn to sing a song from memory and learn to play a simple melody on the glockenspiel. We will do some simple improvisation using up to 4 notes and practise playing rhythmically.

## **P.E.**

In PE we will be practising a range of athletic events in preparation for sports day. We will also learn to choreograph a new dance routine and develop our hitting, throwing and catching skills for Tennis.