



Year 2's Topic this Term is: **THE PRESENT**

During this term our focus topic is **geography**, where we will be delving into continents and oceans of the world, comparing Herefordshire with other parts of the world and learning about the weather and differing climates.



Our enquiry question is: What is our responsibility to the coastal environment in building a better future?

Maths: we will focus on money, multiplication and division and measuring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



English: we will focus on reading and writing through story writing, poetry, report writing, instruction writing and diary writing. These writing genres will be thread through our geography topic.

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Science: we will be focusing on plants and living things and their natural habitats.





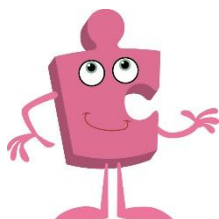
Art: we will be looking at the famous artist of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, learning about the techniques that he used and recreating his artwork with our own special flare! We will be using different mediums of art such as charcoal, pencil, pastel and watercolour to create our masterpieces.

D&T: this term we will be exploring the topic of creating a healthy, perfect pizza. Within this topic, we will be identifying what consists of a healthy diet, where food actually comes from and how we can safely use different equipment to make meals.



Music: we will be learning the elements of music from Charanga introducing us to the structure of music, focus on the pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and much more!

~~PE: we will be exploring dance using a storybook approach and will be learning to play different sorts of aiming and tag games, focussing on sportsmanship and teamwork.~~



RSHE: this term will be about 'Dreams and Goals' where we will discuss and learn about our aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. We will also delve into 'Healthy Me' topic, where we will focus on being and keeping safe and healthy.

Reminders

PE - Tuesday afternoons. Children to arrive at school in their PE kit please.

Spellings- The spellings for each half term will come home and will be uploaded to the website. These will be practised in school but the expectation is that children practise their spellings at home before a quiz each Thursday. Thank you for your support regarding this homework.



Reading – Children are expected to read at home at least 5x per week. ~~Reading diaries~~Boomreader will be checked every Friday morning to monitor home reading. Children who haven't managed this will be invited to read on a Friday break time.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries:

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