

Street Detectives



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child is learning in year 2 this half term. This half term our topic is 'Street Detectives'.

We will begin the topic by exploring the village and marking key points on a map.

We will interview a local resident who has lived in the village for many years and ask them about changes to the local area. We will be drawing and thinking about local artists and identifying plants in the local area.



Science

- Identifying plants in the local area.
- Investigate basic needs of humans to stay healthy, healthy food, exercise etc.

PE

- Dance, movement, sequences and body shapes.
- Responding to music.
- Talk about and explore ways of keeping healthy and exercising to look after our bodies.
- Investigate change in heart rate after exercising.

English

- Daily phonics sessions
- Character descriptions
- City poems
- Postcard in role
- Guidebook for a museum
- Newspaper report
- Doctors report.
- Innovate a story with an alternative setting.

Maths

- Measuring
- Data handling
- Money
- Consolidation and Revision of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

Art & DT

- Famous local artists
- Artists including Picasso, Van Gogh, Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth
- Designing our own gallery
- Drawing, Painting or collaging views from the local area.

ICT

- Take photos of children's artwork to create an online Art collection for our class Blog.
- Take a virtual tour of an art gallery.

Music

- Create city soundscapes using voice sounds, instruments and body percussion to encapsulate a busy city.

Humanities

- Fieldwork in the local area
- Human and physical features.
- Using and making maps with keys.
- Looking at aerial images.

PSHE

- PATHS – we will be learning about feelings and how they are ok. Learning how to recognise the feelings and what to do about them, giving the children strategies to regulate themselves.
- Talk about White Lies linked to our power of reading book.
- Discuss medicines as part of health and safety awareness.

Languages

- Spanish – places in the town. Names of shops, museum, school, library etc.
- Simple directions.
- Comparing French and Spanish