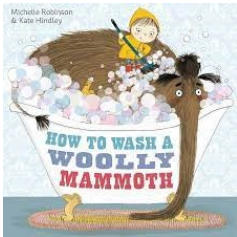
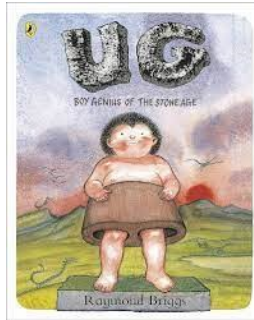


Year Two Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1

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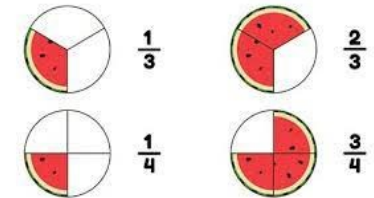
This term we will begin by writing stories based on the book UG. We will use our growing knowledge of the Stone Age to bring characters to life in this period of time. We will then look at instruction writing and using the book How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth where we will learn how to write in a more formal tone.



Our grammar work this term will focus on securing our understanding of what we have learnt so far this year, in preparation for the grammar SATs paper.

Maths

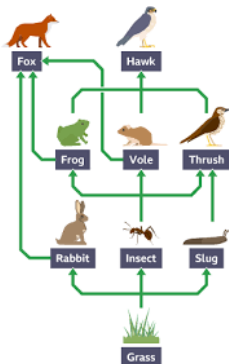
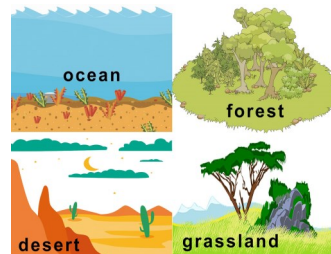
We will spend the first three weeks of term learning about fractions. We will learn how to find fractions of shapes for example $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$. We will also learn about how to find fractions of numbers, for example $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 is 2. You can help at home with this topic by practicing division facts with your child



as well as their times tables. This can also be found each week on Maths Shed. We will then move on to the difficult concept of time. We will learn how to tell the time on a clock using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. It would be beneficial if you could support your child at home with this by encouraging them to tell the time as often as you can.

Science

Our topic this term is living things and their habitats. In this unit we will explore the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been living.



We will also look at the different habitats that animals live in and explore how different animals are more suited to different habitats. We will also be learning about food chains and how different animals are linked.

PE

In PE this term we will be learning how to dribble and pass in basketball. We will also learn more about how to play as part of a team and the importance of winning and losing in a game. We will then move into our athletics unit of work where we will be practicing our skills in preparation for sports day.



Computing

Our computing unit this half term is Digital Photography. We will be looking at how different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving the photos that we take.



Phonics

Our spelling patterns this term in phonics look at adding suffixes to the end of words. We will be looking at words ending -ed, -ing, -er, and -est. These will also come up in the spellings as homework and on EdShed.



PSHCE

We will start this term learning about how to manage risks. We will talk about when it is safe to give over our information including name, address and phone numbers as well as the importance of knowing these by heart. We will then link our e-safety work into PSHCE by learning about how we can keep our online identities safe.



Music

We will be listening to a variety of music and recognising the different moods it evokes, then using classroom instruments try to create our own. We will be getting familiar with dot and stick notation in a variety of ways and learn how to group and identify beats in 2s and 3s



Opening Worlds

This term we will continue our work on the Stone Age and transition into the Bronze and Iron Ages. We will be learning about how agriculture changed through the ages. We will also explore how our ancestors started to settle down and the different houses and settlements that they built.



DT

Our DT unit will be for the remainder of this year and focuses around mechanisms. We will be designing and making our own Ferris wheels using lolly sticks and cardboard.



RE

This term we will be using our knowledge of different religions to explore how light plays a large role in different festivals and celebrations. We will look at how light is included in the Bible and how Christians use light throughout the year for example in candles used at advent. We will then learn about the festival of Diwali and explore how light is celebrated through different stories here. We will also read stories and learn more about Hanukkah and compare how light is symbolised here too.



Art

Our art unit this term is all about collage. We will be learning how to fold, tear and overlap paper to create different patterns and textures inspired by the work of Edward Degas. We will also learn about the colour palette as we discuss the colours that work well together to create our final piece.

