

## PSED/ Citizenship

Our SEAL topics will be 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be me'. We will continue to be Bucket Fillers and to focus on the Staveley values, which are Resilience, Compassion, Friendship and Respect. We will recycle within our classroom and learn how to look after our school outdoor environment.

## Literacy

Daily spelling/phonics sessions will take place every day for all children. We will continue to learn the Common Exception Words for Year 2 alongside other spelling rules. Grammar and punctuation will continue to be taught through our reading and writing activities.

We will be reading and studying lots and lots of traditional tales and fairy tales, recounting stories and re-writing our own tale with a twist. Our non-fiction writing will involve letters, instructions and Wanted posters.

The children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions and answering questions relating to vocabulary, inference, predictions, explaining, retrieving and sequencing to work on our comprehension skills.

## Mathematics

Our maths topics for the term will be Multiplication and Division, Statistics and Shape. We will continue to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and learn to count in 3's. On Friday's, the children will continue their work on Measure including money and time.

## Science

We will be continuing our work on materials by carrying out lots of investigations. These may include finding the strongest material to build baby bear a new chair or investigating how to build a new bridge for the 3 Billy Goats. We will be investigating how materials can be changed by twisting, bending, squashing and stretching. Outside we will be observing and finding out how seeds and bulbs grow and what they need to be healthy.

## Computing

We shall recognise common uses of information technology and understand what algorithms are, program simple devices such as BeeBots and debug simple programs. This will link with our maths work on position and direction. We will play games to help support our learning in Maths and Phonics.

## Trips and Visits/Special Events

La'al Big Sing  
Trip to Hilltop farm TBC

## RE Taught as a discrete session

The children will learn what it means to belong to Christianity and about some special times and celebrations. We will celebrate Easter. Work will follow the Cumbrian Agreed Syllabus.

Fairy, fantasy  
and Super Tales  
Class Two  
Spring 2020

## Physical Education

We will learn how to work well as part of a team and practise our throwing, catching and batting skills whilst learning to play Quick Cricket.

## Music

We shall be taking part in the La'al Big Sing at The Brewery, learning our own song and several as part of a mini musical.

## Muddy Mondays

Our Muddy Monday sessions will mainly link with our Science, Art and Geography. We will look at seasonal changes and begin to grow vegetables in our class raised bed. We will plant wildflower seeds.

## History

We will find out about different types of houses and see how houses and household objects have changed over time using timelines. We will find out about Beatrix Potter and visit Hill top farm.

## Geography

We will locate the Lake District national park on a map of the UK. We will look at aerial maps and begin to identify landmarks, human and physical features. We will learn about simple keys, draw and follow maps.

## Art and Design

We will paint with watercolours in the style of Beatrix Potter.

Linking with our science work we shall be building structures and exploring how we can make them stronger. We will build fairy tale homes and design and make wooden spoon puppets.

## Homework

Please 'Strive for 5' reads every week. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be learnt and returned for the following Thursday. Take any opportunity you can to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and practise the correct formation of numbers and letters. I can recommend Top Mark Maths, a website that has lots of tablet friendly games to practise and consolidate our maths work.