

PSED

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 of Resilience, Compassion, Friendship and Respect. We will also learn about the importance of recycling and caring for our environment.

Literacy

Daily phonics/spelling sessions will take place for all children. We will be continuing to use the four sentence types of statements, questions, exclamations and commands in our writing, using the correct punctuation (.,!?). We will begin to join our letters using the 'Journey to cursive un-looped font'. Fiction – We will be reading George's Marvellous Medicine and The Twits, writing character profiles, rewriting stories and writing our own stories of The Litter Muncher. Non-fiction – we will write instructions, recipes and recounts, posters and letters. Reading - Children will have lots of opportunities to listen to a range of genres. We will continue to listen to the children read individually and in whole-class reading sessions working on fluency, expression and comprehension skills.

Mathematics

We shall be studying multiplication and division, addition and subtraction, statistics and shape. We will count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. We will solve word problems and work on our reasoning skills. We shall be measuring and reading scales.

Science

We will identify and compare the uses of a variety of materials for particular uses and will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We shall observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

We will create and debug simple programs, understanding what algorithms are. We will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school and will continue to learn about staying safe online.

Trips and Special Events

Pharmacy visit.
Litter pick/village walk –linked to recycling.
La'al Sing at the Brewery Arts Centre.

Muddy Mondays

Our Muddy Monday sessions will mainly link with our Science, Art and Geography work, look at seasonal changes, weather and changing materials. We will be making and exploring mud. We will be planting, growing and identifying different plants and trees throughout the spring term.

RE Taught as a discrete session

The children will explore the questions 'What are some special things' and 'What are some special books'. Work will follow the Cumbria Agreed Syllabus.

Mud, mess and mixtures.

Class Two

Spring 2019



History

We shall be finding out about significant individuals in the past and comparing aspects of life in different periods. In particular we will be looking at how medicines have changed and the invention of penicillin by Alexander Fleming.

Geography

We will be looking at maps of Staveley and places of interest in our village, identifying human and physical features. We will create our own maps using a basic symbol key. We will look at hot and cold places in relation to the equator.

Art and Design

We will investigate colour mixing, naming primary and secondary colours by making a colour wheel. We will develop art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line and shape and will look at the work of a range of artists exploring similarities, differences and preferences.

Design and Technology

We will use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes including vegetable soup, rocky road, bread and butter and pizzas. We shall be following recipes and weighing and measuring ingredients.

P.E.

We will perform dances using simple movement patterns and shall be climbing, balancing and jumping.

Music

We shall be taking part in the La'al Sing at the Brewery Arts Centre, performing on a professional stage. We shall use tuned and untuned instruments musically and exploring different dimensions of music following the Charanga music scheme.

Homework

Please 'Strive for 5' reads every week and record all reading in reading diaries. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be learnt and returned for the following Thursday. Occasional topical homework will be sent when appropriate. Take any opportunity you can to count in 2's, 5's, 3's and 10's and help in the kitchen when weighing and measuring. Thank you.