Dovecot Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 2



English

In Year 2, our second story will be 'The Night Gardener by Terry and Eric Fan'. A lonely orphan named William living on dreary Grimlock Lane wakes up to find that the tree outside his orphanage window has been magically sculpted into a wise owl topiary. Over the following days, more animal topiaries appear overnight, transforming his grey town with colour and life. William eventually meets the mysterious Night Gardener and helps him shape the trees under the moonlight. Our first writing outcome will be to write a narrative and the second outcome will be a diary entry.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference
Assumptions and stereotypes about gender
Understanding bullying
Standing up for self and others
Making new friends
Gender diversity
Celebrating difference and remaining friends

Maths

In Year 2, will be continuing to develop their skills of Addition and Subtraction, looking at Number Bonds, related facts, adding and subtracting 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.

We will be also looking at shapes, recognising 2D and 3D shapes, counting the sides of a shape and being able to draw shapes.

Science

Animals including Humans.

Children will be taught to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene

History

The Great Fire of London

Pupils will be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. This study looks at the cause and effect of the Great Fire of London. This event happened a long time ago – over 350 years. The chronology focuses on the events over a few terrible days rather than a depth study into the period of time

RE

Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Music

Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch

Phonics

Children will be grouped according to where they are up to individually with their learning. We follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics.

Computing

In Year 2, we will be continuing to develop our skills on the computers, learning to log on, access Purplemash and being able to access the internet. This will also include Internet Safety.

PE

Our PE lesson is on a Thursday. This term we are going to continue to develop our skills of Dance.

Art / DT

Mechanisms

Wheels and axles

Toy vehicles

Spanish

Seasons