Hoad Aut 2 26 Curriculum Overview Year 2

English

After completing writing a recount of our trip to Brockhole based on The Leaf Thief book we will be using the 'I Am A Clever Writer' approach to re-tell stories that will include class favourites such as Edgar and the Sausage Inspector, Bog Babies and finally a festive Percy the Park Keeper story.

Features will include using commas in a list, using adjectives to make our writing more detailed and extending our use of different time openers in our sentences.

Library day for Hoad is Tuesday and if your child would like to change their book, please make sure it is in their reading folder.

Reading book changes are on Tuesdays and Fridays. The children have really enjoyed participating in the Hoad weekly Reading Raffle and are really engaged with reading this term. We hope to capitalize on this with a trip to the library in the Coronation Hall- more information to follow. Please try to hear your child read their book at least three times. There are ideas and support materials on the inside back cover of the texts for the Decoding, Prosody and Comprehension reads.

Year 2 children are beginning to start joining some letters in our Happy Handwriting sessions.

Maths

We will be continuing our work using different addition and subtraction strategies; some mental and some more complex paper-based 'working out'. Children will further develop their use of, and understanding of mathematical vocabulary and use it in their reasoning.

In our shape work we will be learning about the properties of different 2D and 3D shapes.

Children are continuing to work on their times tables (2x,5x and 10x) and practising counting in 3s. They will get a certificate for each set of tables learnt.

Science

After completing our work on seasonal changes in Autumn, we will be investigating why different materials are chosen for different purposes. We will be planning and conducting investigations to help Teddy choose a suitable material for his umbrella and thinking about how different materials might be used for the same purpose.

RE

Our RE unit this half term focuses on the importance of the journey to Bethlehem for Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men who all travelled to see the long-prophesized Messiah .

Geography

In our 'Where do I live?' unit children will further develop their geographical concepts and vocabulary by learning about the seven continents, identifying the countries that make up the UK (and their capital cities) and use geographical language to describe Ulverston and its surrounding areas. We will be using simple field work to study the geography of our school and its grounds.

Art and DT

After designing our diamond kites, we be using using simple woodwork tools to construct our own kites. As part of these activities, we will look at how kites have been portrayed in art from around the world and use different media to make our own versions of our chosen pieces.

PHSCEE

Our unit for this half term is all about showing our developing sense of responsibility, both at home and at school.

PE

As well as using our new wall bars we will be completing a dance unit called 'The Lost Toys'. Please make sure children have a full PE kit in school and earrings are taped or removed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Computing

Children will begin to learn how to enter and interpret data into simple spreadsheets using a programme called '2Calculate'.

Music

In music we are learning about different styles of music and will improvise using our voices and accompany different percussion instruments.