Art and Design

Focus: Drawing – Make Your Mark – Exploring lines and Shape

The children will be looking at the different types of lines they can create and how they can use these to create different effects. They will be exploring different types of media and how they can add texture to their work. They will be using these skills to create their own observational drawings.

Music

Focus: Tempo – The Snail and the Mouse

The children will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds. They will also learn and perform a rhyme and a song focussing on fast and slow.

PSHE

Focus: How can we spend time online?

The children will be thinking about how to stay safe and respectful online and recognising the different ways people use the internet in everyday life. They will also learn about why it is important to balance screen time with other activities.

RE

Focus: Who is Jewish and how do they live?

We are going to be learning about Judaism this term, discovering what Jews believe and how they worship. We will look at different Jewish artifacts and things that they use during their worship.

Computing

Focus: Animated Stories

The children will be learning how to create digital books using the 2Create a Story tool. They will learn how to work with images, text and sound. The children will also look at how to animate simple objects.

PE:

Focus: Fitness and Ball Skills

This term the children will be working on their fundamental skills and their gross motor skills in their fitness lessons. They will also be developing their dribbling and passing skills in different sports.

English

Class Reader: Picture Books

Key text: Sam Plants a Sunflower

Purpose for writing: Instructions,

Writing: This term we will be writing a set of instructions. The Year 1s will continue to focus on the core principles of capital letters, full stop, letter formation and finger spaces.

Year 2s will be learning new skills – they will learn what a command sentence is, and how to apply the conjunctions when, if and, and but cohesively.

Reading: Children will be split into phonics groups for reading. The small number of children who are no longer on phonics will be completing comprehension activities to help them develop their inference and retrieval skills.

Grammar: Our term will begin with a recap of basic sentence structures and word classes. We will be focusing on the essentials such as capital letters, full stops and finger spaces

Spelling: Year 2s will practice spellings 5 days a week and will come home with their spelling sheet on a Friday. The Year 1s receive additional phonics in this time

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Pirates



Maths

Place Value:

We will be returning to place value following on from our addition and subtraction unit, this time consolidating our understanding of numbers up to 100. We will be using base 10 and tens frames to help us with our understanding. This will include ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers.

Shape:

We will also start our unit on shape where the children will learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

History

Focus: Changes in Living Memory – Christopher Columbus

This term we will be learning all about Christopher Columbus and his life. We will look at the impact he had and why he is significant.

Science

Focus: Biology – Plants

The children will be learning about plants and how they grow. We will be looking at the structure of plants and trees. The children will learn the difference between seeds and bulbs as well as evergreen and deciduous trees.

General

PE days will be Mondays and Thursdays, please could the children **come to school** in their PE kit on these days.

Homework:

- Daily reading
- Times table practice on TT Rockstars or number facts on numbots.
- Spelling practise – these will be sent out every Friday

Snack: The children are very welcome to bring a healthy snack fruit/veg/healthy snack bar etc… in for morning breaks.

Instagram: We are very lucky to now have a school Instagram account where we will be posting photos of all of the amazing things the children do at school. Please do go and follow us @stavertonprimaryschool.