



 **Reading:** Class Text: Our texts for this term are finishing off "Little Red Reading Hood" followed by "In My Heart" and "Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty.". We will be reading together and sharing the text during our English lessons. We will be developing word reading, comprehension and discussion in groups, and with the teacher. Within our guided reading sessions, we will continue to use our phonic knowledge to decode words and develop fluency. We now use Teach Hub which allows the children to access a whole text, rather than an extract.

 **Writing:** We will continue looking at 'Little Red Reading Hood' and completing work around this. This will include planning and writing a narrative story. Our texts during this term will include poetry, where we will look at features of poems and how to construct them.

 **History:** Our next topic will be Changes in Technology and how it has evolved over the years. We will look at important inventors and how technology has changed our lives.

 **Geography:** Our next topic is Contrasting Localities. We will look at a village in Zambia and compare it to our local area. We will look at the features, weather and landscapes in both areas.

 **RE:** Within RE we will be studying What is the good news Jesus brings. We will be looking at the word 'Gospel' Christians believe they have been given rules on how to live.

 **Homework and Expectations:**


Reading: 5 times a week as per home/school agreement. This will be monitored on Fridays and children will be rewarded. Books are changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Spellings: Given out weekly, tested on Fridays.

Homework: Handed out at the end of the week, due in the following Thursday.

Science: In Science we will be learning about 'Animals and their offspring. We look at the differences between mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and insects.


Computing: The children will be following the Purple Mash scheme of work. They can also access Purple Mash at home using the format: Initial and surname (i.e. HBowcock) password: pink.

 **PSHE:** During this first half term, we will be looking at Citizenship followed by Economic Wellbeing and Transition.

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 **Visits/Events:**


TBC

 **Challenge:** Our topic is Changes in Technology - can you find any items that have changed over time? Ask your parents about records, CDs and cassettes!

 **Our Staff:**


Mrs Bowcock/Mrs Carpenter - Class teachers.


Miss Wilkinson - 1:1 Teaching Assistant.

 **Maths:** This term we will be continuing our work on Fractions followed by Time and Position and Direction. Our investigations will follow concrete, pictorial and abstract methods. As always, we are continuously working on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to ensure these are embedded by the end of Year 2.

Art: We will be developing colour mixing skills, learning about the work of artist Romare Bearden and creating textured papers using paint, children compose collages inspired by their exploration of colour and texture in the world around them.

D&T: In our D and T lessons, we will be looking at the features of a stable structure and produce a model chair that supports a teddy, using the appropriate materials and construction techniques.

 **Music:** We will be listening and responding to music using the Charanga music programme, as well as performing our own pieces and using improvisation skills. We will continue learning to play the glockenspiel and to sing.

 **PE:** Our PE day is a Wednesday. This term we will be working on athletics - developing our stamina and strength as we learn how to run, jump and throw using the correct techniques. We will also be learning how to play Rounders and working on batting and bowling skills.

 **Year 2 News:**

We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed lots of quality family time together (and maybe some chocolate!)

Welcome to the Summer term, we cannot believe this is our final term together! Only 11 weeks of Key Stage 1 left!

This term, the staffing stays the same and PE is a Wednesday afternoon along with Year 1. It will continue to take up the entire afternoon, half being with Mrs Bowcock or Mrs Carpenter and the other half of the afternoon with Mrs Pearson doing two different activities.

Our trip this term will be confirmed in the next couple of weeks. More details will follow in due course.

Thank you for all your support. Any queries. Please Dojo message us.