

Sutton Park Community Primary School

Topic Web Year 2

Sea Adventures Continued

(Leading to Celebrations topic)

We will be continuing our Sea Adventures topic this half term. The topic will naturally flow into a mini topic about 'Celebrations', during the build-up to Christmas. Our main class text, The Mousehole Cat will provide the pivot for this.

Outdoor PE will be on Friday mornings. Indoor PE will be on Monday afternoons.
Family reading will continue on Thursdays, 2.45pm.

English

To develop our writing skills, we will be building on our story language vocabulary. We will continue to use conjunctions to extend our sentences; and expanded noun phrases to add more detail to our writing. We will explore different sentence types and punctuation used within these.

Guided reading

To develop as readers, we will be continuing to widen our reading comprehension skills, answering questions about a text we have read. We will recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry. Furthermore, we will be continuing to develop our fluency of reading, working up to reading 90 words a minute!



Outdoor Learning

We will continue to develop our map reading skills, as well as looking at survival skills.

Music and Art

To improve our music skills, we will be continuing to compose our own music, which we will be using later in the term as part of our dance scheme of work. To improve our art skills, we will be continuing to work in the style of Van Gogh as well as using the illustrations from our class text to create interesting pieces of art work.

DT

To improve as designers, we will be exploring and using mechanisms in our Christmas card designs.

RE

We will be exploring how and why we celebrate special and sacred times. This will link to the celebrations in our class text and the lead up to Christmas.

PSHE and Thrive

During this half term, we will continue looking at expressing difficulties and worries. We will also look at what is socially acceptable in different contexts.

PE

In indoor PE, we will be exploring dance moves to our own music compositions.

During outdoor PE, we will be developing our sending and receiving skills by taking part in team games and working towards a personal best.

Geography/History

To develop our geography skills, we will be exploring maps of Mousehole, Cornwall. We will be revisiting key vocabulary learnt in Autumn 1 and building on this.

To develop as historians, we will be finding out about famous explorers, linking this to our class text.

Maths

To improve as Mathematicians, we will be completing our shape work by investigating properties of 3D shapes. We will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. We will interpret and construct different types of graphs; explore fractions and recognise and use symbols for pounds and pence. We will also be telling the time to quarter past/to the hour.

In addition to this, arithmetic sessions will be used to explore and secure knowledge and understanding of the 4 number operations. Mental Maths sessions will be used to practise and consolidate facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.