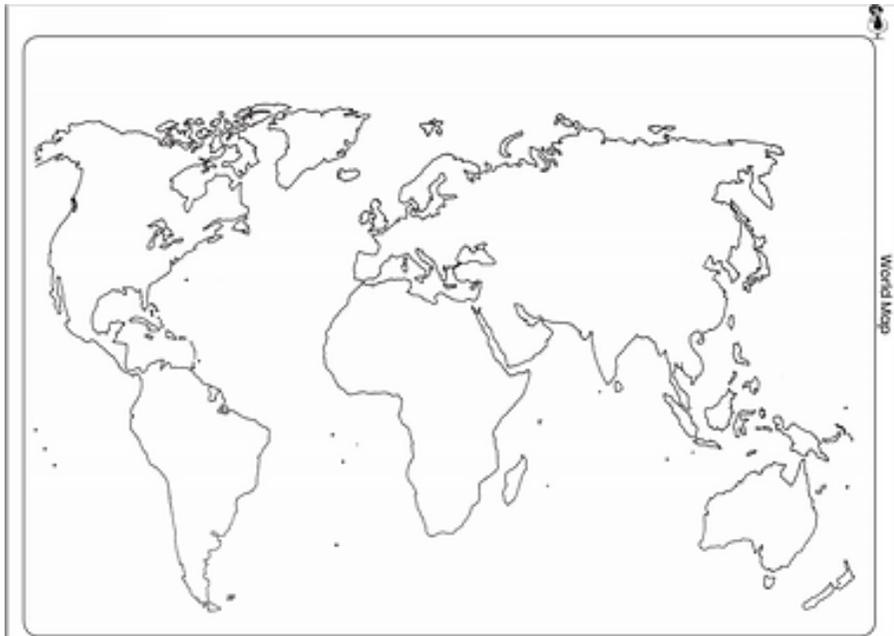


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Curriculum Booklet

What am I learning this term?



**Spring 1
Year 2**

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Literacy

We will start the new half term looking at the Dragon machine book and look how to write exclamation sentences. We will then move on reading and writing winter poems. We the finish with a novel approach unit around 'The enormous crocodile.



Prior learning links: We have already looked at different text types focusing on non-fiction and fiction texts. We have covered poetry and letters this academic year so we will be building on our learning to ensure our writing is showing good progression.

At home: You could get the children to think about fiction and non-fiction text types and how they are different.

Maths

We will be doing lots of different things this half term in maths. We will start with building on our learning of partitioning. We will look at how we can partition 2 digit numbers in different ways. We will then move on to shape, where we will focus on both 2D and 3D shapes their names and properties. We will then move on to fractions of shape looking at half, quarters and thirds. During our time work, we will be telling the time on an analogue clock to half past, o'clock, quarter past and quarter to. After that we will look at money and use coins and notes to make amounts in different ways.

Prior learning links: In year 1, we named shapes and now we will begin to describe their properties, before moving on to expanding our Year 1 understanding of fractions beyond half and quarter. We will also move our time beyond o'clock and half past. We will use our knowledge of coins from Year 1 and knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us.

At home: Look around your house and identify different 2D and 3D shapes. Practice telling the time to the o'clock and half past.

Science

Art

In art, we will explore the artwork of Matisse and compare his work with the work of other artists. We will then mix colours before we create our own art work in the style of Matisse.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and 2 we have already covered colour mixing, art appreciation and specific artistic skills for example sketching, shading and fine motor skills. We will use our knowledge of artists we know to compare with Matisse's work.

At home: You could practice your sketching and shading skills.

PSHE

Children will be looking at the unit of dreams and goals this term which focuses on setting achievable goals and thinking about our personal goals. There will be a homework task linked to choosing and working on a goal to work on.

Prior learning links: This links to our other Jigsaw units and the dreams and goals unit from year 1.

At home: Talk with your child about achievable goals they might have at home and at school. E.g learning to tie your shoe laces or being able to join your handwriting.

RE

In RE we will be learning about what a religion and a world view are. We will explore diversity and celebrate diversity within religions, world views and within our own classes. We will then focus on Christianity for a few weeks, looking closely at the Holy Trinity and the role of the Holy Spirit.

Prior learning links: In both Year 1 and Year 2, children have explored different religions and learned about beliefs and practices. They already have some knowledge of Christianity from Year 1.

We will be learning all about healthy eating. We will explore different meals and explore what each food gives us. We will think about what foods we should eat more of and which we should only eat in small amounts. Later on in the term, we are also going to be making some yummy healthy pizzas and thinking about how we can make it a balanced meal!

Prior learning links: In year 1 children would have learnt about healthy eating and in year 2 science looked at the healthy body.

At home: Talk to your child about healthy eating. Cook healthy meals together.

Computing

Children will learn how to use an ipad to take photos by exploring key features such as landscape and portrait, focusing the camera, lighting and effects.



Prior learning links:

Children may have previous knowledge of taking photographs at home.

At home:

If possible explore taking photos using a range of digital technology e.g phones, tablet. Consider taking photos in landscape/portrait and using light.

PE

We will have 2 hours of PE this half term. One session is dance and the other session will be based on developing game skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with a change of suitable shoes in school.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and 2 we have already practiced and developed game skills such as attacking and defending. We have also learnt a dance unit in Autumn 1 with our class teacher that will help us with our new unit.

At home: Encourage your child to be as active as possible.

At home: Talk to your child about any religions or world views you know or encounter. Point out similarities and differences, and celebrate diversity together.

Music

In Music we will be continuing our work around rhythm and pulse by identifying them within music but also creating our own music with them embedded. We will then perform our group pieces of music to our class.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and year 2 we have already introduced the vocabulary of pulse and rhythm and children are now using these skills to identify them within pieces and use them to perform.

At home: See if your child can tell you what rhythm and pulse are. Can they identify it them when listening to music?

Geography

In this unit the children will be learning the 5 oceans of the world. They will be using the vocabulary north, south, east and west to describe their position.

Prior learning links: In Year 1 the children have learnt about the UK- Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales and the capital cities of each country and the oceans and seas that surround them.

At home: Talk to your child about the seven continents and five oceans. See if they can identify them on a map.

