<u>Spring</u> <u>Term 2024</u> Year <u>6</u>

Bacton Primary School

Curriculum Information



English

In English, we will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom, Mama Miti and The Promise which will provide inspiration for our own writing in the form of poems, narratives, newspaper articles and descriptive writing.

In DR, we will be reading Wonder by R.J Palacio and Skellig by David Almond. We will be developing and applying the different reading strategies and completing comprehension tasks.

PΕ

In PE, we will be developing our dancing steps and skills and learning about orienteering. In the second half term we will do gymnastics and play table tennis.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about ratio; algebra; decimals and the relationship with fractions and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; and statistics. Children will be encouraged to reason and apply these skills when problem solving to deepen their thinking and understanding. We encourage children to use their revision guides at home as much as possible to further practise and cement the skills we learn in school.

History/ Geography

In geography, we will be exploring what is means to be 'Fair Trade' and what the UK imports and exports.

In history, we will be learning about The British Empire.

Music

In music the children will be using their voices and instruments in topics called: A New Year Carol and You've Got A Friend.

Science

In science, we will be exploring evolution and inheritance. Children will learn to:

- recognise that living things have changed over time.
- recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind.
- identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.

RE and PSHE

In RE our focus will be on Christianity: beliefs and meaning and Easter.

PSHE will teach us about our dreams and goals and being healthy.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about spreadsheets, using Excel. We will also be learning to code and program games in scratch.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and preparing a three course meal; understanding where our food comes from and what makes a healthy balanced meal.

French

The topics this term are called: Ma journée and Les transports.

Other Useful Information

- Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays
 Please ensure that PE kits are brought to school
 on these days and that earrings are removed
 prior to school.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday.
 Homework books must be returned on a Thursday so that it can be checked.
- Keep an eye on our class page on the school website for other useful information