

THE FOREST FAMILY CURRICULUM LETTER



Church of England Primary School

Class: 2

TERM: Spring 1 2019

THEME TITLE: What makes the light come on?






How would we cope without electricity?

Details / notes / changes / specific to class

This letter outlines the topics that the children will be covering throughout Autumn term 2.

Mrs Miller-Rowley will be teaching in class 2 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Music on Wednesdays afternoons with Mrs Pendleton teaching Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please refer to the Homework guidance sheet specific for class 2 that your child brought home for information about reading, spelling and maths homework.

| English | Maths |
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| <p>We will be focusing on extending the range of sentences they use by using a wider range of conjunctions. They will use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. The children will be writing explanation texts which link to the science.</p> <p>In English we are also going to be using Traditional Tales and Legends as our writing focus. We are going to read a variety of Traditional Tales including 'The enormous turnip, The Elves and shoemaker, Little Riding Hood and Robin Hood. We will be writing alternative endings, new settings and our own versions of the tales.</p> <p>In SPAG: Looking at different sentence types: statements, commands, questions and exclamations. Apostrophes for omission co-ordinating conjunctions Punctuation of dialogue Commas in a list Prefixes e.g. mis/dis</p> | <p>To continue to use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10s (Y2s) and the 3, 4 and 8's (Y3s). Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for one digit and two digit numbers, using mental and formal methods including bar models.</p> <p>To reinforce the four number rules using calculations involving money.</p> <p>Measurement: Length, weight, capacity and time.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> |

Theme - Geography, Art and D&T.

In Geography we will be discovering Oceans and Seas around World. Through a series of lively and interesting activities the children will build their knowledge of oceans and seas around the world. They will begin to understand the different environments these represent and how they affect life on land as well as at sea. They will develop their geographical skills and build up their knowledge of food chains, exploration, and evolution!

In D&T we are going to link our work to our topic in English - Traditional Tales. This unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children will listen to and role play different Traditional Tales and then learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders, gives children experience and information to draw

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on when developing their own ideas. They sketch a design based on their ideas and then create their moving picture centred on the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' Children evaluate their finished product.

Science -Electricity and circuits.

In Science will be exploring the use and importance of electricity. We will consider all the ways we use electricity and how people completed the same activities before electricity was invented. We will identify the dangers of electricity and how we can help the environment by simple actions to reduce the amount of electricity we use. We will find out how Power Stations produce our electricity and explore new types of renewable energy in the form of solar panels and wind farms.

We will build simple circuits using bulbs, batteries, wires, buzzers and investigate which materials conduct electricity.



On Fridays throughout the spring term we will have sessions delivered by Premier Sports called 'Funtrition' which is a programme designed to make the children think about their food choices.

RE (Religious Education)

In R.E we are going to be learning about the Eucharist and Holy Communion. Through teaching, gathering together, remembering and celebrating we are going to learn what these topics mean to Christians.



PE (Physical Education)

Wednesdays - Jujitsu with a coach from 'Beyond Black Belt'.

Thursdays - Dodgeball

1 PE kit required in school: Green shorts, white t-shirt, t trainers for indoors.



Also using Jump Start Jonny on non PE days to contribute to our 30 minutes activity each day. We will also be starting to build in a daily mile to our week.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference.

We will be looking at the difference in boys and girls and challenging the stereotypes of what people expect of them.

We will look at how peoples' different view and ideas can result in people being unkind towards them and how we can prevent this.

We will also look at friendships and how to make friends. The children will be encouraged to value themselves and celebrate their and other peoples' difference.



Computing

We will be continuing to use our computing skills in a variety of ways in Maths, English, Geography and Music. Including using Google Earth, TTRocks stars, Phonics play and composing Apps e.g. Garage Band.



Music

In Music we are going to be covering the topic 'I wanna play in the band.' All the learning will be based around one song which is a rock song written for children.

MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)

FRENCH - This half term linking to the work in theme, we will be learning terms linked to 'My Town'.