

CURRICULUM Autumn Term – Year 2

English

Writing: Stories with familiar settings – children write a story about a favourite toy that is lost and must be found. Link to 'Dogger' and 'Alpaca' as texts. Instructions - make a beaded necklace/bracelet, Letters - (link to history) write as if you are a soldier in the trenches, write letters to retirement home residents

Reading: Whole class reader - Spud Murphy & Ellie and the Cat, speaking with clarity and using appropriate intonation when reading texts

SPAG: Recap sentences needing full stop, capital letter, different sentence types (command/instruction, statement, question, exclamation), word types - verbs and adverbs, nouns and adjectives

Maths

Number: read and write numbers in figures and words to at least 100, recognise place value of each digit in a 2-digit number represents (TU), compare and order numbers from 0-100 using < > and =, position them on a number line, round numbers to the nearest whole ten

Calculations: that addition and subtraction are inverse operations and the commutative properties of addition calculations, use the inverse to check calculations and calculate the value of an unknown value in a number sentence (e.g. $_ + 23 = 35$), formal (column) addition, formal (column) subtraction. Recognise multiples of 2, 5 and 10, recall and use times tables and related division facts for 2s, 5s, and 10s, calculate number sentences for multiplication and division within the above times tables

Measure: recognise all coins and notes, recognise and use symbols pounds (£) and pence (p) correctly, how many pence in one pound, combine amounts to make a particular value, find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, solve simple problems in a practical context (e.g. shops) including giving change

Science

Materials - changing shape, investigate materials that change shape when moved/heated/cooled etc. Links between materials eg. Rocks – sand – glass.

Forces - floating and sinking, predictions and investigations into objects that float and sink, create a boat (link to papercraft)

Computing

Screen time and screen use – how to be safe when playing online or using console games, which information is not to be share

Email – how and why emails are used, send an email and check for reply

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing - Setting goals and being physically healthy (food groups and harmful substances, emotional health, risk (incl. anti-bullying) and conflict

Humanities

History - WW1, Walter Tull, the role animals played in the war, woman's efforts at home, home front

Geography - Weather, reading thermometers, understanding and giving weather reports, weather in the UK vs elsewhere

RE

Hinduism – Divali, celebration of light over darkness, watch divali celebrations, significance of different practices during Divali

Christianity – Jesus' teachings of kindness, acceptance and forgiveness, Jesus as a gift from God, Christmas as a time of celebration of Jesus' birth.

Art

Artist Study - Frida Kahlo, life, challenges, art

Papercraft – Learn about and explore the art of origami to create, jumping frogs, cats/rabbits/dogs, Divali lanterns (link to RE unit), Paper boats (link to Science unit)