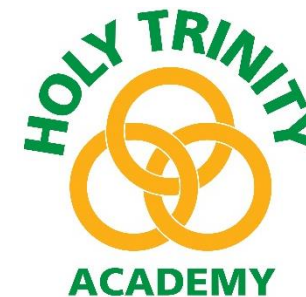


Literacy –

This term in Literacy we will start by looking closely at significant authors such as Roald Dahl. We will explore a range of his writing and create a range of narratives based on these. We will write stories about real and fictional characters. We are going to be carefully planning our stories, writing down new ideas and evaluating our writing. We will continue to learn new vocabulary, grammar and punctuation that we can include in our writing to make it even better such as clauses, subordination and expanded noun phrases.

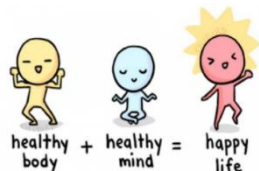
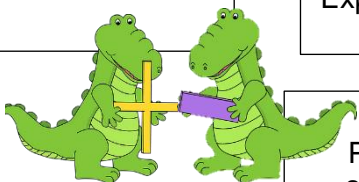


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Science –

In science the children will explore the properties of materials. We will investigate properties such as absorbency and flexibility. Our investigations will help us to discover which type of kitchen towel or cloth is most effective at mopping up spills and consider why building materials must be absorbent. We will also test materials for elasticity and flexibility and find out which paper is the strongest.



PSHE-

In term 3 we will be looking forward. We will be setting goals, looking at jobs that people have today, thinking about money and where it comes from. We will think carefully about the choices we can make such as being kind to the environment/saving our money.

Numeracy –

In Numeracy, Year 2 will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will start by identifying odd and even numbers. Then will continue to recall our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and will focus on how we can use these to help us with division. We will use materials to help us to solve problems involving multiplication and division. Then we will move onto learning about statistics. Exploring tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.

PE –

Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school every day. Our PE days this term will be **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Year 2 will be taking part in gymnastics where they will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. They will develop gymnastic skills such as jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling.

We will also be playing net and wall games using the ready position to defend spaces and sending the ball away from an opponent. We will also focus on teamwork and ways in which we can work well as a team.



We have some exciting topics to look forward to this term.

Spellings - Spellings will continue to be given to the children every Friday to allow them to practice them during the week at home. Parents can request a copy from the classroom if they wish. We will then have a spelling test on the following Friday.

Homework – Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. Or send us an email at year2@holytrinitycalne.wilts.sch.uk.

We're very much looking forward to learning about our super topics this term!

Miss Vines, Mrs Parry, Mrs Innes,
Mrs Durham & Mrs Godwin

DT and Art –

This term in DT we will be starting the term by designing and making our own puppets. This will link to our learning in science about Everyday Materials as we will be investigating the best materials to use for our puppets. We will also carefully sewing materials together to create our puppets.

Later in the term we will be designing and making our own Kenyan Safari Jeeps. The children will be thinking really carefully about the axles, wheels and chassis of their Jeep. We will also be thinking about the best colours to paint our Jeeps to ensure we don't disturb Kenya's Big 5 on our Safari.

Information technology –

In ICT we will be developing our understanding of the word 'algorithm'. There will be opportunities to consider algorithms either through cards or digitally so that we can re-visit and edit as needed.

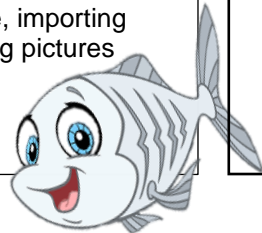
We will explore a range of programming tools using software, apps or online experiences, building on the skills learned previously. (Bee-bots, Cargo-Bots, Lego Fix the Factory)

We will consider debugging an algorithm or debugging the programming.

We will develop the use of programming language and build up a word bank for use in the classroom.

We will also explore ways in which we can present information using a range of tools including software such as Textease or an App such as Pic Collage, importing pictures using cameras and tablets, creating pictures using paint programs / apps.

We will present information we have researched about our current topic.



Religious Education –

In RE this term we will be thinking about what God is like. We will explore a range of parables including The Lost Son. As well as learning about how Christians describe God through bible stories.



History and geography –

In Geography we will go on an adventure to the beautiful country of Kenya. We will start by looking at the world, our continents and countries. Then we will move onto exploring Kenya's landscape, national parks and to look at what it is like to live there. We are very lucky to be able to have a partner school in Kenya called Cheery Education Centre, who we will be meeting with via Zoom later in the term. This will help, when we come to comparing life in Kenya, to our life here in Calne. Children will also learn new geographical skills such as compass points and directions.

Reading

This term, please ensure your child brings their books and reading record in every day. Please read with and to your child as much as possible, as this is something that they will really enjoy.

