

Literacy –

We will then dive into fiction texts and focus on stories written by Anthony Browne. We will be reading Gorilla, Silly Billy and The Tunnel. The children will have opportunities to discuss which story is their favourite, compare the stories and find similarities and differences. We will also be creating our own characters for our very own story, stealing a few ideas from Anthony Browne along the way to help us write our own stories.



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

Spellings - Spellings will 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.

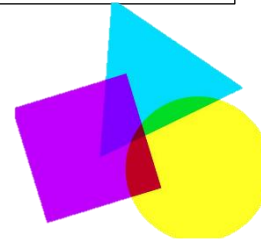
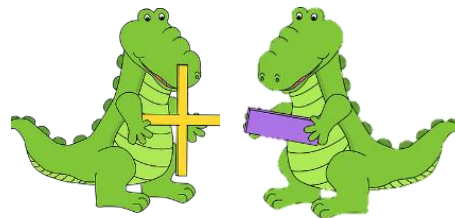
Homework – Homework will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

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 our last few weeks of learning together in Year 2!

Numeracy -

This term in Numeracy, we will start by revising the four operations. We will start recapping addition and subtraction. 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 multiplication and division. We will use materials to help us to solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then we will move onto learning about time. The children will practice telling the time, including quarter past/to the hour. Mrs Innes will be focusing on measurement. Looking specifically at length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



Science – Ready, Steady, Grow!

In science the children will be learning all about Plants. We will be focusing on the main changes as seeds and bulbs grow into plants. We will learn about how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

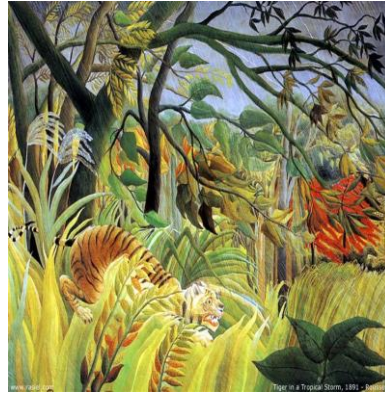


Music –

Our focus this term is 'The Friendship Song' We will be learning songs about friendship, playing glockenspiels following notation, improvising with voice and instruments, composing new sections of the song and then performing in our groups.

Art –

In Art this term we will be learning all about the work of Henri Rousseau. Rousseau is best known for his jungle scenes, such as Tiger in a Tropical Storm. We will be creating our own masterpieces based on the work of Rousseau. We will be linking our Art work to our Science Topics habitats and Ready, Steady, Grow!



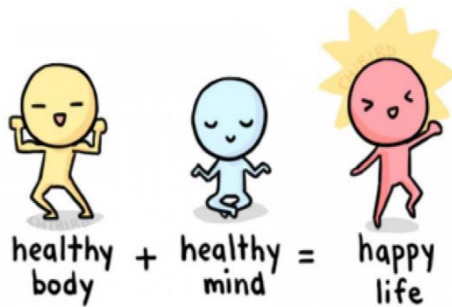
Religious Education –

This term RE is about exploring Judaism. We are learning to understand the special relationship between the people that follow Judaism and God. We will also be looking at the promises they make to one another and how Jewish people are able to follow the promises they have made to God.



PSHE-

PSHE will continue to be very important in our classroom this term. This term we will be learning all about our bodies. We will look at the organs that keep our bodies alive, how everyone's bodies are different and how we can keep our bodies healthy.



PE –

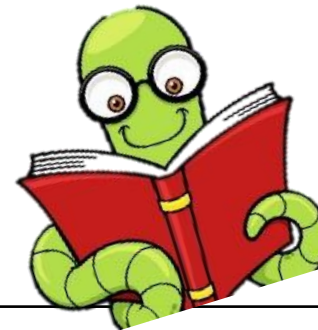
PE will continue to be on Monday with Dave and Callum. The children will be practicing striking and fielding skills. On a Wednesday we are very excited that we will be starting our swimming lessons at Calne Leisure Centre.

Geography -

In Geography we will be thinking carefully about why don't penguins need to fly! We will be looking at the world's continents and oceans, specifically Antarctica. We will continue to look at human and physical geography and weather patterns that may affect why penguins don't need to fly.

Information technology –

This term in ICT, we will be focusing on handling data. The children will be generating questions that can be answered in class e.g. how many corners/sides does a shape have? Creating graphs using 2graph, sorting 2d shapes using a variety of methods - sorting hoops, Textease branch or Flexitree.



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.