

Literacy

Our book this half term in The Lorax by Dr Seuss. It is linked to our IPC topic – Our World. The children will be predicting what they think will happen in the story. They will also use setting descriptions to create illustrations of the Lorax's habitat. We will also be focusing on using ? and ! in our writing and consistently using capital letters, full stops and paragraphs in longer pieces of writing.

Daily STA loves reading sessions will include opportunities for comprehension work and quiet reading with an adult. When reading, we will focus on skills such as inferring, clarifying, summarising and evaluating.

Numeracy

This half term we will be learning about fractions. They will learn how to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3. We will then move onto recognising the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

This half term, the children will continue learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore rotation, learning about quarter and half turns along with prepositional language. We will also look at lines of symmetry.

The year 2 maths curriculum will also be consolidated by way of Maths Meetings that happen 3 times a week.

RE

Why Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter

Key Routines

Wednesday: PE – please bring white T shirt and blue bottoms, Homework returned

Friday: New homework given out

Key Dates

22nd – 28th Feb – Book Fair, 3.15-4.00pm

Thu 1st Mar – World Book Day – Love our World themed Character from around the World Dress-up Day

Fri 2nd Mar – Trip to Waterworks Leyton

Tue 13th Mar – Parents' Open Afternoon, 3.30pm – 7.00pm - Online Appointments open on 26th Feb

Thu 15th Mar – Parents' Open Afternoon, 3.30pm – 6.00pm - Online Appointments open on 26th Feb

Fri 16th Mar – Bikers' Breakfast & Dr Bike Session, 8.30am

Thu 29th Mar – Last Day of Term – School Finishes at 1.00pm

Homework

Encourage your child to take pride in their work by keeping it neat and presentable.

Homework will be linked to our current maths unit and our current IPC topic. This will be expected to be returned completed every Wednesday.

How you can help your child at home

Please read your child's school reading book with them every night and ask them lots of questions related to the text. This will enable the children to successfully complete the online reading quiz. Practise recognising, writing and ordering numbers 1-1000. Use Mathletics to consolidate their mental maths skills.



Sir Thomas Abney
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2

Redwood & Sycamore

Spring Term 2018

2nd Half

Staff in Class

Liz Morpurgo & Sam Bettridge
(Class Teachers)

Jenny Lord, Hilary Mehmet &
Kelly Stoakley (Teaching
Assistants)

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

Location and Knowledge

- Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans

Place Knowledge

- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying a small area of the United Kingdom

Human and physical Geography

- Weather patterns in different areas
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to

key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, season and weather.

key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Geography skills and Fieldwork

- Use maps and globes to locate

Love Our World

Spring Term 2

Year 2



Each year group will have a focus on an environmental concern.

Year 1 - Plastic

Year 2 - Plastic

Year 3 - Waste disposal

Year 4 - Deforestation

Year 5 - Global warming

Year 6 - Climate change

SRE

The Christopher Winter Project – Social & Relationship Education for Years 2-6

As part of the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum children in years 2 to 6 will take part in Social and Relationship Education (SRE) lessons using Christopher Winter Project materials. This programme is recommended by the DfE and Hackney Learning Trust, and has been used for the above lessons since 2001. The lessons will take place during this half term.

Each class will receive 3 lessons taught by classroom staff. Year 2 will focus on **Differences**.

They are designed to be appropriate for the age group. The lessons are based on Living and Growing, the Channel 4 DVD and teaching materials.

All children are expected to take part in these lessons, however, parents/carers have the right to withdraw their child. If you wish to withdraw your child from these lessons please put this request in writing, addressed to the headteacher and hand it in to the school office as soon as possible.

If you would like to see any of the materials or discuss the project please speak to your child's class teacher.