

Planning Grid - Year 2 - Spring Term 2016

PSHE

- P4C – Helping others and being good friends
- SEAL – Going for goals
- Reflecting on how each child learns best
- Goal setting – How do you set achievable goals that you can easily be completed?
- Why is it important to set goals?

PE

- Weekly dance lessons taught by a dance specialist
- Running, jumping balancing, climbing, teamwork – developing everyday skills.
- Each lesson will be built around a scenario that will focus on a different aspect of physical development culminating in teamwork

Humanities

- Learning about British woodland animals, plants and their habitats
- Exploring local habitats and learning about the British Isles
- Comparing life in urban and rural areas in Britain

ICT

- Use a coding software to write and test simple programs
- Use the internet to gather information about the class topic
- Use digital software
- Communicate online safely

Literacy

- Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds
- Continue to learn spelling rules
- Learning Year 2 tricky words
- Continue with regular spelling activities for homework

Writing

- **Roald Dahl** will be our author focus for the term
- Book focus for the first half term is **Fantastic Mr. Fox** by Roald Dahl
- Writing about heroes and villains, character studies and writing stories
- Read other books connected to animals and British woodlands

Numeracy

- Continue to use and understand place value
- Knowing 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Seeing the relationship between all four operations
- Knowing number bonds to 10 and 100
- Ordering numbers given different criteria
- Data collection using standard measures
- Understanding halving and doubling numbers
- Solving word problems and applying their number knowledge to real life situations

Art and Design

- Weekly art session with art specialist teacher
- Observational drawings of local environment
- Enhancing sketching and drawing skills
- Learning about colour mixing, shade and how it effects a painting
- Mud painting
- Visit to Letsom Gardens to build and design a nest

Science

- How animals are looked after and cared for in the wild
- How they survive in their environment
- Describing the basic needs of all living things
- Describe how animals obtain their food and explain simple food chains



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