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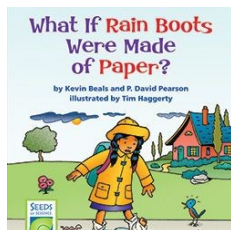
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

Year 2 Curriculum Information Spring Term 4 2017



ENGLISH

- Our overall topic this term will be *The Lives of Famous People*. We will learn about the lives and achievements of *Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong* and *Amelia Earhart*.
- Week 2 will be our annual Writing Week. Our theme this year is *Pirates!* We will work in groups to make pirate information books and will dress up as pirates on World Book Day.
- In punctuation and grammar sessions, we will review the use of apostrophes for contractions and singular possession, use conjunctions (*and, or, but, when, if, that, because*) to extend sentences, and learn how to use the four sentence types (*statements, questions, commands and exclamations*).
- In Spelling, we will learn some tricky spelling patterns and rules, how to add -s or -es to root words ending in a /y/, how to add the suffixes -ly, -full and -ness to root words and how to spell words ending in -tion. We will continue to spell tricky words correctly.



SCIENCE

The Uses of Everyday Materials

- We will identify and compare the uses of everyday materials.
- We will investigate how objects made from these materials can be changed by twisting, stretching



ART

- Our focus will be pattern and symmetry.
- We will explore the outdoor environment and look for patterns.



MATHS

- Solving problems involving money, measures and time.
- Multiplication and division to solve problems.
- We will focus on lots of mental maths activities during Writing Week.
- Using fractions to solve problems.
- Shape, position and reflectional symmetry.



PE

- We will learn to send and receive balls and use these skills to play defending and attacking games.
- In Dance, we will perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Music

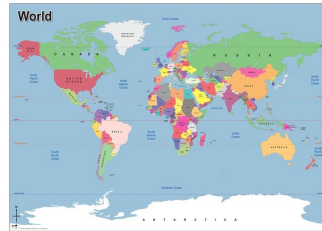
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument - the recorder.
- We will use our voices expressively and creatively to sing songs to perform at our Easter Worships.



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Geography

- We will name the continents and oceans of the world.
- We will look at the routes travelled by famous explorers.



1	Unit 5a On the move	Unit 5b Simple maps
2	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 2a Different parts of food
3	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 2b Language and animation
4	Year 4 Starter Unit	Unit 4a Introduction to variables
5	Year 2 Starter Unit	Unit 5a Speed, direction and coordinates
6	Year 4 Starter Unit	Unit 6a More complex variables

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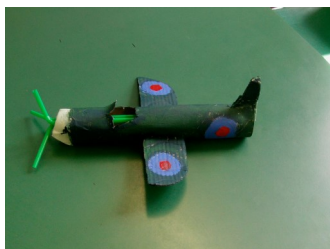
- We will learn some stories about Jesus and his disciples, leading up to the Easter Story.
- We will take part in our Easter Family Worships, writing prayers and reciting poetry.

Computing

- We will use Espresso to learn to create simple computer programs.
- We will learn that we can give a precise command which will make things happen on screen.

Design & Technology

- We will design and make an aeroplane out of junk.
- We will explore and use axles in our aeroplanes.



Our Christian Values

We build our 6 Christian values into everything we do at Thurnham School

- Kindness
- Trust
- Respect
- Friendship
- Sharing
- Love

