

Year 1/2 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 2022

Welcome back to a new term and the build up to Christmas at Braishfield Primary School. I hope the children had a restful break and are ready to go once again with more exciting learning. Our over-arching topic for this half term is 'Wild Weather' and of course we have our amazing Nativity to look forward to as well. Please see below for further information regarding specific subject areas. If you have any concerns or questions about your child, please feel free to contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time for me to call you.

English

Writing: We will begin by looking at a beautifully illustrated picture book called 'Float' by Daniel Miyares. We will be exploring the weather in the book and from this we will be writing instructions. We will also be writing setting descriptions about weather linked to the story and our geography work.

Our second text will be 'Little Cloud' by Anne Booth and Sarah Massini. Again, we will be exploring the weather in the book before writing our own diary entry for a character in the story.

Reading:

Year 2 will have a minimum of three reading sessions a week. This will involve a range of different types of reading activities based around a particular book. These activities will include finding words and phrases within their text and thinking about what these words mean. The children will complete comprehension activities, focusing on basic retrieval, inference, sequencing and prediction. Children will bring a colour banded book home each week.

Year 1 will continue with the *Little Wandle* scheme. They will read three times in school focusing on fluency, prosody and comprehension. They will then bring this book home to read.

Children will bring home a library book in addition to their school book.

Science

We will be identifying everyday materials and their properties. We will then look at how we can sort materials based on their properties and investigate whether a material is waterproof or not.



Maths

Multiplication and division:

Year 1 - We will be focusing on counting in 2s and finding pairs of objects. We will be sharing into equal groups.
Year 2 - We will be multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and looking at different ways to represent this. We will also be learning to draw our problems in order to solve them.

Fractions:

We will be finding half and quarters of different shapes and amounts.

Geometry:

We will be learning to name and describe a range of 2D and 3D using their properties such as sides, faces, vertices, edges.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will be looking at Journeys, including the one made by Mary and Joseph in the Nativity story.

In PSHE our theme is 'Other people are special too'. We will be starting to think about the various groups and communities we belong to. We will recognise how our behavior affects others and identify and respect our similarities and differences. We will also learn about the different types of bullying, strategies to help deal with bullying and discuss ways to work through fall outs and disagreements with friends.

Creative Curriculum

Art and Music

In art we will be learning to mix colours and experiment with tones. We will use these skills to create a weather picture.

Our music will be learning the songs for our Nativity - Baarmy Bethlehem. We will be focusing on singing in tune and in time.

Geography

We will locate hot and cold countries in the world in relation to the equator and North and South poles. We will also be observing and recording daily and seasonal weather patterns within the UK.

Reminders and Events...

➤ Homework

➤ The children will have weekly spellings, please continue to practise these at home at least once a week. They will also have a maths task or Numbots/TimesTables Rockstars activities, please support your child to complete an activity a week.

➤ Key Dates

➤ PE days- Tuesdays and Wednesdays