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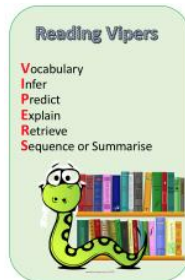
Maths

This term, the children will be learning about **money** before moving onto studying **shape, fractions, time and volume**. They will begin by understanding what a fraction is and what analogue and digital clocks are then progress to using them in real-life contexts.

Each day children will take part in **memory maths** sessions to refresh their knowledge of previously learned content. In Year 2, children will be expected to learn the **2, 5, 10 times tables by heart** as well as being able to count in **threes**.

Read Write Inc.

Some children will continue to learn to read with **Read Write Inc. Phonics**. RWI sessions run for 30 minutes each day and your child will work with children who are at a similar reading level. Once the programme is complete, the children will take part in daily reading lessons to further develop their **reading comprehension skills** using the Reading VIPERS to study fiction, non-fiction, and poetry texts. **Daily story time** will feature as a significant part of our day to reignite the children's love of reading, a time for everyone to relax and enjoy the magic of storytelling.



Writing

In non-fiction, the children will be studying **NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORTS** In our narrative unit, the children will plan and tell a 4-part story based on their own experiences. We will enjoy stories of Monarchs, looking at **Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine**. Children will expand their writing using co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions and use a wider range of adjectives and expanded noun phrases. They will secure their use of capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks and full stops as well as exploring new punctuation including commas and apostrophes.

RE

In RE, we will study **Islam** and looking at the importance of **Jumu'ah** and praying at the Mosque for Muslims.

Science

In science, we will study **Living things and their habitats**. The children will begin this topic looking at plants, seeds and life cycles of different plants and vegetables. Children will Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

History

Our History topic is Monarchs. This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**, and we will be studying **dance**. Our Woodland Village days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need PE kits and trainers in school daily.

Art

In art, the topic is Portraits and Poses. This project teaches children that before cameras were invented, kings and queens often had official portraits painted to show how powerful and important they were. The children will be their own portraits using pencil and paper as well as software apps to edit and change and add detail to photographs.

DT

In this term's design & technology project **Push and Pull**. This project teaches children about three different types of mechanism: sliders, levers and linkages. They will make models of each mechanism before designing and making a greetings card with moving parts.

Music

In music, we will enjoy learning to sing **THE FRIENDSHIP SONG** and learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classical songs.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework is sent home on Friday with a Maths and English focus. Maths homework will generally focus on times tables and learning essential key number facts. English homework will focus on vocabulary, punctuation, and grammar.

Spellings will be given each week to learn for a test the following **Friday**. Please encourage your child to take pride in their presentation when completing homework tasks.

Reading is an essential part of homework and children are expected to read at least 4 times a week for 10 minutes. Children are rewarded for their reading efforts, so it is important you sign the reading record to acknowledge this.

Reading records should be in school every day, especially Friday when new spellings are stuck into the record.

What a fabulous term I have had with year 2. It has been great to get to know them all individually and I am really excited for the next term with them. Hopefully we will be enjoying a trip or two.

I look forward to continuing in supporting your child in any way possible. If you need anything or have any questions please ring or email admin@browneyacademy.co.uk

Thank you
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Curriculum Information

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