

Year 2 Term 5

WOW Experience

Weekly swimming lessons at Cheltenham College

Key Questions

Do Orangutans make good pets?
How is each continent different?

Key Texts

George's Marvelous Medicine
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Text about orangutans
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Key Outcomes

Non Chronological reports
Poster about Drug Safety
Maps of our school and local area
Animal Art

Challenge

We are challenged and supported to achieve success.

Caring

We care for and value each other and ourselves.

Community

We work together to build respectful relationships in all communities.

Curriculum

We learn new and amazing things!

Citizenship

We learn how to stand firm as citizens of the world around us and beyond.



Saint John's CE Primary School Termly Overview

where we all flourish

We are 'like a tree, flourishing in God's unfailing love' Psalm 52:8

From diverse beginnings and building on our Christian values, we grow together to reach up and reach out.

Learning through Locality

We will draw maps of our local area, use Google Earth to locate our school and the surroundings.

Outdoor Learning

We will use our front garden to support our science unit of work on Living Things and their Habitats.

Home Learning

Weekly spelling tests, with an emphasis of putting words into sentences. Handwriting practice and drawing maps of our journeys to school.

Enrichment and Partnership

There will be weekly swimming lessons at Cheltenham College. We will enjoy a Jubilee Tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we are excited about our iSingPop celebration at St Luke's Church.

Phonics

As well as segmenting words into phonemes when spelling, we will continue learn to spell the common exception word for Year 2.. We will continue to practise adding s and es to plurals.

This term's Christian value: GENEROSITY

We will consider how we can show this in our school *community*, through *caring* for each other. We will reflect on those who are generous towards us as well as how we can be generous to others.

Writing and SPAG

We will cover three units in writing this term. Two shorter units on **Recounts** and **Instructions** and a longer one on **Non Chronological Reports**. Our big question when report writing is considering if Orangutans make good pets! During each unit we will identify the different features and use these in our own writing. We will continue to use the conjunctions and/or/but and practice using when, if and because.

Science

We will cover two units this term. Our first unit is on **Living Things and their Habitats**. We will use our garden to identify and classify living things, as well as identify simple food chains. Our second unit is on **Materials and their Properties**. Once we have classified a range of materials we will carry out investigations to test the strength and the suitability of materials.

Computing

We will cover the iProgram, which gives children the visual programming language SCRATCH. Using the context of art and drawing, the children will be engaged in creatively developing simple animations.

Reading

Our author focus this term is Roald Dahl and we will start by reading George's Marvellous Medicine during story time. We will take this opportunity to discuss the meaning of key vocabulary as well as discuss the characters and themes in the book. We will continue to use VIPERS as the children read a selection of different extracts and short stories and answer a range of questions.

Geography

Our big question is, How is each continent different? We will start locally, before naming the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. We will then name and locate the continents on a map. We will use Google Earth, atlases and maps to compare the continents. We will research the climate, animals that live there and the foods that are grown.

P.E.

Weekly swimming lessons at Cheltenham College.
Unit of work on Athletics.

Maths

We will cover two units this term. The first unit is on **Time**, the children will learn to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. They will solve one step and two steps word problems involving time. Our second unit is on **Length and Height** and the children will learn to measure in cms and metres. They will use all four operations to solve word problems involving length.

R.E.

We will be considering the question, What is the good news that Jesus brings? We will be telling stories from The Bible, consider how these stories give instructions to people about how to behave and learning how Christians put these beliefs into practice.

PHSE/RSE

Our unit of work is on Drug Education and understanding how some items that get into our bodies are helpful and some are harmful. We will discuss the safety rules of medicines. We will also consider other harmful substances that are in our homes and how they should be stored safely. We will create safety posters.

Art

Our unit of work is Animal Art. Linking to our Geography unit, we will create animal patterns and camouflage using a range of media. We will look at how animals are represented in different ways by different artists and different cultures. The children will produce their own animal pictures.

Music

Following our music scheme Charanga, our unit of work is around a friendship song, which fits in with our Christian value of Generosity. The children will consider the pulse, rhythm and pitch of the music as they learn the song.