

Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 - Year 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

English

- Focusing on a range of Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon.
- Contrasting characters
- Non- chronological reports
- Big Writing
- Phonics Programme



Mathematics

- Measuring and comparing length, weight and capacity.
- Grouping in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Drawing and interpreting block graphs and pictograms.
- Adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers.
- Solving problems using + - x ÷
- Finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, of shapes and objects.

History- Beyond Living Memory

- What was life like in Victorian times?
- How have travel, school and homes changed?
- What was life like for servants in Victorian times?



Geography - The Seaside

- Do you know any seaside resorts in the UK?
- Can you locate them on a map?
- How are holidays abroad different to holidays in the UK?

Science - Variation

- What are the different characteristics of plants and animals?
- Do you know the six main animal groups?
- Do you know how to take care of animals?
- What are the similarities and differences between humans?

DT - Structures and mechanisms

- Can you use re-cycled materials to make a winding mechanism?
- Do you know which tools to use and how to join parts?



ICT - Writing stories

- Can you use the keyboard correctly?
- Do you know how to use shift, enter, spacebar and backspace?

R.E - New Life

- How do different religions celebrate new life?
- What do different cultures believe about how the world began?

P.E.

- Football
- Athletics

Enrichment

- Football coaching.
- Visit to Dunham Massey - Below the stairs.
- The Wild Roadshow
- Visit to Blackpool tower.



Parent's Page

If you want to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:

- Listen to your child read every night. Make it fun and no pressure!
- Visit the local library and enjoy books together.
- Talk to your child and gather information about life in the past.
- Visit the seaside.
- Talk to your child about taking care of plants and animals.
- Watch programmes about plants and animals.

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing and footwear for indoor and outdoor P.E.