**Class 2 topics**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

 We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what topics Class 2 will be covering throughout the Summer term 2021.

 **Literacy**: In literacy the children will be studying the author Anthony Browne, looking at similarities in his books. If any of the children have any of his books at home, please send them in so that we can share as many as possible. After half term we will be doing information texts.

**Numeracy**: For this term we will continue our work on the four operations using our new scheme of work and will fractions in more detail. We will also continue to focus on number fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

Please continue to complete the School Jam activities as this supports the children with their learning in school.

**Science**: This term, we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties. We will explore a range of materials through investigations and experiments. We will try different methods to test materials for elasticity and flexibility and find out which paper is the strongest. This will lead us to working in small groups to design and make a paper bridge to hold a toy car.

**Design Technology / Art /Cookery**: We will continue our study of Bridgit Riley . Our theme for DT is Making a tee shirt for teddy where the children will use techniques to join materials. This will be linked to our science topic.

In cookery, the children will continue with plaited bread and follow this with a a fruit tart.

**Music**:
This term the children will be looking at tempo and how it affects music. We will also be learning some new material for singing, as well as listening to some very different pieces of music and forming opinions on why we like or dislike them.

**PE**: The children will be doing athletics for the first half of the term, so we hope the weather is kind to us. Please remember to send the children in PE kit, including a sweater just in case it is chilly. After half term Norwich City Community Sports Foundation will be doing multi-skills sessions. There will be a change of days for PE to enable this to happen, as they will be coming in on a Friday. We will notify you before half term which two days it will be.

We will be adapt activities due to social distancing requirements with Covid 19.

 **RSHE**: This replaces what used to be PSHE.

* Asking for help and My body
* Health
* Citizenship

**RE**: This term the children will learn about Judaism. They will study the artefacts, places of worship, family life and festivals.

**Geography**/**History** For the first half term we will be doing history and will be looking the story of flight and the Wright brothers. After the half term we will be doing Geography and will look at comparing and contrasting Norfolk with a non-European country.

**Computing**: We will be continuing with the create, store, retrieve and manipulate digital content topic based around composing our own digital music.

When we have completed this work, we will learn about what it means to be ‘digitally literate’ and how technology is used in the wider environment. This will include understanding how a bank works.

**Spellings:** Spellings will continue to be handed out on a weekly basis in paper form at school for the children to learn at home. In addition, the weekly spellings will be posted onto the Class 2 Team online so that you can also access them an alternative way if you wish.

If you have any questions about any of the topics please do not hesitate to contact us through the office.

 Yours sincerely

Miss Pennock & Mr Rackham