

Year 2 Autumn 1 'Good to be me!'

RE

We are learning about:

- The meaning of the word 'special'

We will be learning how to:

- Compare to the bible and the Torah to discuss similarities and differences.
- Sharing our own special books and discussing what makes them special

Music

We are learning

- The song - 'Hands, Feet, Heart'
- A six week celebration of South African music that includes the following elements

We will be learning how to

- listen and evaluate different songs.
- followi beats by learning and performing songs.

History / Geography

We are learning about:

- Changes in our own life time.
- Events personal to me, my local and national area
- Weather, date and seasons and recording how they change each morning.

Computing - Coding

We are learning about:

- algorithms
- how to write simple code

We will be learning how to:

- debug simple code.

Trips/Hooks

We will be:

- making our own Golden Rule booklets to share with the new Year R children.
- Learning about responsibility and introducing school helpers.

English

- We will be beginning this term with a 'Talk for write' text based on Anthony Browne's 'My Brother'. The children will learn the text off by heart, with actions. They will then be writing their own story in the style of
- 'My Brother,' linked to an important member of their own family.
- We will then be writing our own non-fiction leaflet, linked to our senses.
- The final part of this term will be spent looking at 'Amazing Grace' and linking this story to our work in PSHE. The children will be thinking about writing as the character of Grace.
- The children also begin revision of the handwriting joins that they have covered in Year One.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Represent numbers pictorially - using resources such as cubes, Dienes, Numicon.
- Partitioning of two digit numbers (place value)
- Learning to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Compare and order numbers to 100.
- Practising skills at setting out and recording work neatly and efficiently.
- Use knowledge of place value and number to solve calculations and word problems (addition and subtraction).

PE

- This term we will be building on our gymnastic skills from Year 1 involving balance.
- In games we will be developing our tennis skills.

Science

We are learning about

- The importance of a healthy lifestyle and good hygiene.
- The needs of animals, including humans, to survive, grow and be safe.

We will be learning to

- Label parts of the body
- Identify how to be healthy.

Art

We are learning about:

- Portraits by different artists.

We will be learning how to:

- Create portraits and collages of ourselves
- Different techniques for portraits.

PSHE

We are learning

- Each week, look at one of the Golden Rules.
- Listen to a story about each rule; talk about why the rule is a good idea.
- Write a sentence and draw a picture about how we follow each rule

We will be learning how to . .

DT

- Think about healthy diets and lifestyles -what makes us healthier or feel better?
- Design and make a fruit kebab - evaluate