

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 2 Term: Spring 1



Term Overview: This half term we will be looking to build on our foundation of reading and writing skills by exploring new texts to provide us with the knowledge of how to write for different genres. We will be revisiting mathematical concepts from the previous half-term to embed learning as well as looking at Money and starting Multiplication and Division. In Science we will be learning about ourselves as humans, and also looking at the important requirements animals need to survive. Our wider curriculum includes discovering how communication has progressed over time, composing and appraising rock music and learning to sew.

English:

Our English texts this half-term will be 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis and 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We will be using the texts to create a non-chronological report about our own animal as well as writing a chapter that could be added to one of the stories. Researching and creating fact files at home would be great practise!

Science

We will be using this half-term to learn about Animals including Humans. Children will learn what animals need to survive and the importance of exercise, a balanced diet and hygiene. Discussing food choices and how their routines at home promote good hygiene would help embed learning!

Phonics & Reading:

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme for phonics (and spelling—where appropriate). We will also have daily reading groups where we look to build the reading skills of fluency and comprehension. We will send home the books that the children have read the previous week to practise at home, as well as a library book selected by the children.

History:

We will be looking at how communication has changed over time, from simple cave paintings to modern day technology. We will be learning about William Caxton, Alexander Graham Bell, Samuel Morse and Tim Berners-Lee. Feel free to research these people at home!

Maths

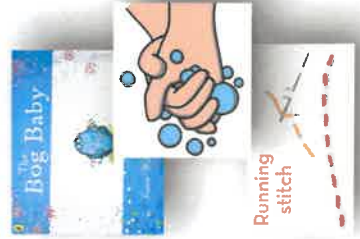
This half-term we will focus on Money and we will start looking at Multiplication and Division. We will be recap- ping our previous unit of Addition and Subtraction through Money too. Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s at home would be great way to support learning for this half-term!

Art/DT

Our Art topic is Textiles and we will be looking at weaving and sewing. We will look into the history of weaving and have a go at weaving with natural materials found in nature. We will then link this weaving action to sewing by completing our own running stitch.

Music

Our unit of work this half-term is titled 'I Wanna Play in a Band' and is a rock song written for children. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose within this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.



RE

Our theme this term is looking at the key question 'What do stories from the Bible reveal about God?' We will be looking at some examples of different Christian parables and exploring their morals and how they can link to our lives today.

PSHE

We will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals' in PSHE this half-term. We will look at persevering when challenges are difficult, helping others achieve and maintaining positive attitudes.

PE

Indoor:

Dance

Outdoor:

Fitness

