



Year 2 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1

How has Erith changed over time?

Big Bang Day

Tuesday 10th September - We will spend the day creating mythical creatures, using junk modelling and exploring our local area through map work and images.

English

This term, children will be exploring the text *Yokki and the Parno Gry*. The children will learn how to describe different settings and create and describe their own mythical creatures. They will be innovating and writing their own magical tales about their mythical creatures.

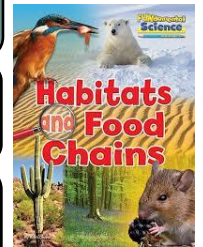


Maths

The children will be focusing on place value within 100: exploring one more and one less, comparing numbers, estimating using a number line and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will then begin to explore addition and subtraction within 50, using a range of manipulatives and methods.

Science

The children will focus on 'living things and their habitats' The children will explore the characteristics of living and non-living things, including what living things need to survive. The children will look at the different types of habitats and the food chain.



Humanities - History

Our focus is history this term. The children will be learning about the history of their local area and how it has changed since humans first settled there. The children will investigate how people from different periods of time, have changed Erith to make it the modern town we have today.

Art/D&T

Our focus is drawing this term. The children will be learning about different shades, tones and textures using a variety of different drawing materials. They will explore the skyline of Erith and will use these new skills to draw their own skyline of Erith.

Music

The children will be learning how to play the recorder. The children will be practising different notes and melodies to develop their musical skills.



Computing

The children will focus on e-safety. The children will be learning about how to stay safe online, knowing what websites are age appropriate as well as what they can and what they should not share online.

Religious Education

Our key question is 'What are the belief systems of Judaism?' The children will be exploring important Jewish festivals and will compare this to their previous knowledge of other faiths e.g. Christianity.

Physical Education

The children will be learning gymnastics this term. This will help them to move in 90, 180 and 270 degree angles. The children will also explore different ways of moving such as straight lines, zig-zag and curved.

Personal Development

In personal development this term, the children will explore different types of families. The children will also explore how to make positive friendships and learn about respecting others.