

Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

- Money and Fractions

We will count money (notes and coins) in pence and pounds, compare amounts of money and calculate with money. At the end of the unit, we will have a class shop where the children will learn how to find change when paying for items. The children will recognise half, quarters and thirds. By the end of the unit, they will count fractions up to a whole.

Religious Education (RE)

Our Religious studies will be based around 'spreading the Good News'. The children will learn ways in which the Holy Spirit guides us throughout our lives. We will explore why Pentecost is a holy day and retell what happened on Ascension day. We will also spend one week learning about Sikhism during 'other faiths week'.

English

Our focus text will be 'Aladdin'. The children will write their own setting description, diary entry and persuasion leaflet. We will use extracts from the story and videos from the 2019 live action film to support our learning. Our grammar focus will be different types of tense and subordination. Y1 will continue with Phonics, using and applying lots of new letters and sounds. (Phase 5). Y2 will continue with Red Rose Spelling.

PSHE/CST

In PSHE we will be focusing on The Dignity of Work. We will learn how people all over the world have different jobs. We will explore the word 'work' and its meaning to people around the world.

Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about animal habitats and life cycles. We will identify different animal habitats and why animals live in a particular habitat to survive. We will also learn where animals get their food from. The children will also explore minibeasts and microhabitats. We will use the school grounds to go on a minibeast hunt and record class data using our findings.

Year 1&2
Summer 1
2025



Music

This half term we will use the Charanga unit 'I want to play in a band'. The children will explore and express their ideas and feelings about music using movement, dance and expressive and musical language. They will learn and listen to common instruments.

Physical Education (P.E)

In P.E we will be learning Tri-Golf. The children will putt a shot towards a target uphill and downhill. On Wednesday's, the children will continue to be taught by Burnley Football Club (athletics focus in preparation for sports day)

Computing

In Computing we will be understanding creative pictures. We will learn the key features of impressionism, pointillism and surrealism to then create our own using 2Paint

DT

In DT we will be focusing on textiles. The children will learn how to join fabric together in different ways to make a puppet. The children will explore, plan and make a puppet using fabric and then be able to evaluate their final pieces.

Geography

We are going to be exploring Kathmandu, a small area in a non-European country. We will use an Atlas to identify where in the world Kathmandu is. We will then compare Kathmandu's physical and human features to Clitheroe. The children will talk about if they would prefer to live in Kathmandu or Clitheroe.