

Autumn Term Year 2



English

Re-think Reading!

In this term we will focus on two different texts:

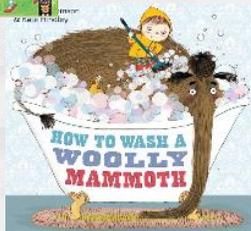
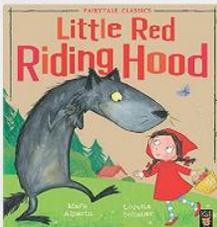
We are reading...

Red Riding Hood

- Creating a fairy tale
- Connecting a beginning, middle and end
- Expanding nouns

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth?

- Key features of non-fiction
- Write a step of instructions
- How to use connectives



Maths

- Place value to 100
- Addition and subtraction up to 100.
- Properties of shape.



Science

In science the children will be learning about uses of everyday materials:

- Recognise a variety of everyday materials.
- What are the properties and uses of materials?
- Compare and group materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Art/DT

In year 2, children will learn about a different artist each term. They will be able to describe the differences and similarities and make links to their own work.

In the Autumn term, children will study Salvador Dali.

- Investigate surrealism in art.
- Create a collage in his style.

In DT children will explore wheels and axels.

- They will design, make and evaluate a cart using a range of materials.



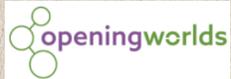
Geography



Where in the world are we?

- Which continent do we live in?
- Locate continents and oceans on a map and be able to describe where they are.
- Physical and human features of Europe and Africa
- Weather and climate

History



The great fire of London

- What are the events of The Great fire of London?
- What is a settlement and how are they formed?
- What is housing/ transport like in London today and back in 1666

Music



- Perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping to a steady pulse.

RE (Christianity)

- Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of gospel
- Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave.

PSHE



Our theme this term in PSHE is 'Being Me':

- Recognising when I feel worried and how to ask for help.
- Making my class as safe and fair place to be

Computing

- IT and what different types of IT are used in school, at home and around the world
- Online safety (staying safe online and learning who our safe adults are)
- The different benefits of using IT in our daily lives.

PE



Multi-skills:

- Basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching.

Gymnastics:

- Practice balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.