

Art and Design

- Art day focuses upon Australian artist, Mirree Louise Baliss. We will be creating a fact file about our chosen artist and spending a day creating our own piece of Art inspired by Mirree Louise Bayliss. We will be focussing on our paintwork and precision.

Homework

- We will give you a sheet of fun suggestions of activities to do together as a family.
- Practice your maths by using Times Table Rockstar.
- Don't forget to read every day on Bugclub or from a book.

PSHCE

- Looking at different homes around the world- similarities and differences.
- We will be reading the book, Belonging (Jeannie Baker), - how can we all feel like we belong to something?
- What makes children feel safe within their home?

Storytelling

- Home- Carson Ellis
- The Way Home for Wolf- Rachel Bright & Jim Field
- Island- Mark Hanssen

Year 2 Topic Web

'What makes a home special?'



Literacy

- Reading through and re-telling a version of 'The Little Pigs', children will plan and predict which house will be most sturdy for the pigs to live in (materials provided).
- We will be exploring the word less picture book 'Island' by Mark Hanssen. We will add words to this beautiful book and create some artwork inspired by it.
- We will looking at the text 'Home' by Carson Ellis and imagining who lives in the different homes.
- We will look at the non-fiction text 'We Build our Homes' and the children will choose an animal and write about it's habitat.

Special Events

Gymnastics at Oxford Spire (13.1.20)

Art Day (17.1.20)

Year 2 Cake Sale (14.2.20)

Climate Change Day (10.2.20)

Maths

- Multiplication- to understand you can multiply numbers in a different order and receive the same answer.
 3×5 and $5 \times 3 = 15$
- Division- to understand how to share equally to find the correct answer.
- To learn the difference between equal and unequal groups.
- Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times table off by heart.

Science

- Investigating different types of materials- which would be best to build with? (Linked with Literacy writing).
- What things are made of and why
- To compare the suitability of different materials
- To explore how some materials can be changed by twisting, stretching, bending and squashing.

Geography

- Locating Capital Cities in the United Kingdom.
- Using an Atlas, Globe and Google Maps to help us locate places within the United Kingdom.
- To explore human & physical features of an island.
- Create and build your own island!