

Marvellous Me!

Branscombe C of E Primary School
Spring 2019

Possible Activities

- Learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Year 2 counting in 3s. Counting donkeys on the visit in 2s to work out how many there are in the yard.
- Sorting shapes to recognise where half is indicated or not.
- Solving real life problems such as the fraction of donkeys in each field.
- Reasoning and problem-solving involving measure e.g. I'm thinking of an object. It is heavier than a pencil, but lighter than a dictionary. What object could I be thinking of? Prove it. How many objects can you think of?

Mathematical Development

The children will be learning about the multiplication and division of number this term. They will practise arrays and begin to understand division as sharing. They will then move onto fractions. Year 1 will be learning about half of shape, quantity and number whilst Year 2 will be moving on to looking at thirds as equal amounts. Finally, they will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature.

Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing

This term the children will be learning texts from several different genres including poetry, narrative stories and instruction texts. They may well bring home a story map to practise as part of their homework and it is important that they do this as it helps if they know the text well when they come to change it in their writing. The children will continue to have daily phonics and reading sessions. Spellings, reading and Bug Club work will continue to come home as homework.

Possible Activities

- Writing a non-chronological report about the Donkey Sanctuary as a charity follow a trip to the Donkey Sanctuary
- 'It's my birthday' by Helen Oxenbury. The children will write a story about their own experience of a birthday party
- In preparation for World Book Day the children will write a story of instructions about how to dress up as a book character.
- The children will write a short biography of Van Gogh as part of their study of him and his portrait paintings.

Possible Activities

- Children will be able to compare a real baby to a doll and identify the potential needs of a human.
- Comparing photographs of themselves as babies and now.
- Local study of where you live, where you go to school and church.
- Making links with a child sponsored by the school or a church abroad to discover more about where other children live, go to school and worship.
- Our Donkey Sanctuary visit will also allow us to explore how the charity works, where the Donkey Sanctuary operates and how they rescue donkeys in all parts of the world.

Geography, History, Science

For Humanities this term the children will be learning about what humans need for survival. They will be thinking about the human life cycle and considering how they have changed since birth.

The children will also be working on a local study as well as a comparative study of somewhere else in the world. This links with our Christian Aid 'Global Neighbours' work.

THE VISIT /VISITOR

Visit to the Donkey Sanctuary

PE, Growth and Health

Yoga
Leap into Life - a daily physical program for ten minutes.
Running

Possible Activities

- The children will write a guide to keeping fit and healthy as part of their science work.
- Thinking about balance and focus during yoga sessions.
- Develop stamina when running for sustained period.
- Throwing and catching variety of different sized bean bags/balls to develop accuracy.

Possible Activities

- Our vision launch day will give the children and school community a greater understanding of what we value – details to follow.
- Shrove Tuesday will be full of pancakes and the children will learn the reason behind it.
- We will be talking about money matters as part of our PSHE curriculum, looking at the value of British coins and notes and thinking about saving and spending.
- The children will think about setting themselves realistic goals to aim for over the coming year.

Understanding of Faith Belief and Cultures

RE – *Where do we belong?*

British Values – Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Respect and tolerance for the beliefs of others. The children will look at the charitable work carried out by The Donkey Sanctuary.

Celebrate- Easter

PSHE- 1 Decision- Money Matters and Feelings and Emotions
SEAL- Going for Goals!

Art, Music, Role Play

The children will have the opportunity to learn about Van Gogh, his paintings and his style as they learn about creating portraits. In music they will have the opportunity to learn about rhythm and beat through listening to music, singing and playing untuned instruments.

Possible Activities

- Study and draw facial features using graded drawing pencils.
- Draw a self-portrait and shade using graded drawing pencils.
- Study of famous artist known for portraiture- Van Gogh.
- Painting a self-portrait in the style of Van Gogh.
- Listen to and play short pieces of music focussing on the rhythm and beat.

ICT Activities

The children will be learning about de-bugging simple computer programs. They will continue to practise their reading using Bug Club as well as learning how to use Times Table Rock Stars to practice their times tables. This will form part of their homework each week.