

Spring Term 2018 Learning Experience



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English	This term, we will be continuing with our focus on spelling and grammar techniques. We will be learning how to write non-chronological reports and explanation texts as well as stories.
Maths	In maths, we will be developing our understanding of number through methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	We will be investigating living and non-living things, life cycles and food chains.
History & Geography	In our topic we will be looking at our local area. We will be learning about our local historic links – Walter Tull and developing our geographical understanding of our school.
Design Technology/ Art	We will be Using the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes and begin to Understand where food comes from.
Religious Education	
Computing	Isearch: The children will be learning how to use the internet to find out answers. They will also learn the importance of verifying the accuracy of information by checking more than one source.
Physical Education	In P.E we will be developing our dynamic balancing, co-ordination and ball skills.



Year 2

Teacher:

Mrs Plesca and Mrs Newcombe

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Johnson

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Opportunities

This term we will be considering our role as friends to others and how we can care for each other as well as ourselves. Our worship Wednesdays will be themed around caring for others and our environment and how stories from the Bible can inspire us to do this.

Our School Christian Value focus for the Spring Term is **FELLOWSHIP**

British Values & Global Citizens

Our class reflection and PHSE ties will focus mainly on democracy and acceptance of others this term.

Supporting your child at home

- ❖ At Hayfield Cross, we believe reading to be an extremely important part of every child's development. Our expectation is that children **read every day** to an adult at home and that this is recorded within their home reading records. Additional guidance and advice will be provided.
- ❖ Children receive daily phonics sessions and, every Monday, new spellings will be given for them to practise at home. These spellings will be taken from the Spelling Bee. Spelling tests are then given every Friday morning.
- ❖ Within maths, a **solid understanding of number is essential** for children to have in order to build upon as they move throughout the school. It would be beneficial to look out for opportunities to use mathematical vocabulary or counting during everyday activities.

For example;

Any additional information or photographs of particularly exciting learning opportunities will be shared via the school website.

This Season's School Learning Theme is



All God's Creatures

PE

Day: **Tuesday**
Day: **Thursday**

PE is an important part of every child's physical development and it is essential that they can participate in every lesson. Please can you ensure that your child has a full **named PE kit**. This consists of a navy blue polo shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers for indoor and outdoor use. School hoodies and plain navy or black tracksuit trousers are optional for outdoor PE. It is also **not advisable** for children to have their ears pierced during term time. Children will need to be able to remove any jewellery themselves before any PE sessions.

Working in Partnership

We believe it is crucial to work in close partnership with parents to provide the best education for each and every child. Therefore, if you would like to talk to the class teacher do not hesitate to arrange a meeting after school by asking them or calling the office.

School Times

Please remember that school begins at **8:45am** prompt when all children must be on the playground in their line, ready to start learning. The playground gates are open from 8:35 where you will be met by a member of staff.