

Science

This term the pupils will be learning:

- About different plants and animals. The children will be studying the similarities and differences between creatures and plants alive during the period of the dinosaurs and the ones alive now.

Computing

This term the pupils will be learning:

- How to programme a Floor Robot and how to create a stop frame animation.

History

This term the pupils will be learning:

- About events beyond living history (i.e. the dinosaurs) and famous historical figures including Mary Anning.

Geography

This term the pupils will be learning:

- How to locate and name Continents and Oceans.

Faith and Belief (RE)

This term the pupils will be learning:

- How to respect people from all faiths and religions and care for each other.

Art and Design

This term the pupils will be learning:

- How to make large and small scale models of dinosaurs and creatures from the Jurassic and Cretaceous period. The children will be sketching, using water colours and even experimenting with acrylics.

Design Technology

This term the pupils will be learning:

- How to design and make. As part of this learning we will be having an artist come in to school with the children to create some junk model dinosaurs.

Music

This term the pupils will be learning:

- About different percussion instruments and practising a dinosaur song. The children will focus on rhythm, tone and pitch.

PE

This term the pupils will be learning:

- Fundamental movement skills. The children will then be working on various catching activities including one and two handed and above head height. The children will also be learning various throwing techniques using balls of varying sizes.

English and Maths

The English and Maths overviews for Year 2 are available on our school website.

At St Christopher Primary we plan the children's learning very carefully. The learning that takes place over a theme can vary slightly from the original plan to take account of children's interests and abilities.

PE Kits

The children will be taking part in indoor and outdoor sessions throughout the year. Please ensure PE Kits are in school at all times:

INSIDE PE KIT

White t-shirt, dark blue shorts and pumps

OUTSIDE PE KIT

Long trousers, tracksuit top and trainers

Home Learning

Reading Books

Children will bring reading books home on a regular basis. Please support them with reading at home. For more information, please read the information on the inside of the reading diary.

Spellings

These will be sent home on a Wednesday in their log book. Please support the children with practising these words at home. It is really important these books are back in school on a Monday so they can be used in lessons. For more information about spelling, please see the inside of the log books.

Home Learning Challenges

On a Friday the children will be given a learning challenge to be completed independently out of school. The children will be able to share what they produce with their class and teacher on the following Friday afternoon.

ONLINE LEARNING

Purple Mash / I am Learning

All children have individual logins to the online learning for Purple Mash and I am Learning. The link for these sites is on the front page of the school website.



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