

English

As readers and writers, we will explore books by Anthony Browne and write imaginatively using conjunctions. We hope that his creative and quirky books will be enjoyed and used to stimulate higher level writing, reading and comprehension skills. We will continue to expect the children to use noun phrases in their writing.

Please continue to read regularly with your child.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn odd and even numbers, doubling and halving and the 2, 5 and 10 times-tables and division facts.

Practically, we will explore measurement and comparing through length and height, followed by mass, capacity and temperature.

Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to support the above and lay the foundation for times-table challenges in the future.

Science

As scientists, we will design a test to investigate the properties of a variety of materials. We will begin to understand how to ensure the test is 'fair' and to record results. At the end of the topic, we will be able to talk about our learning.

Please discuss the importance of materials properties by wondering what life would be like without it.

R.E

As theologians, we will learn 'Why Christians trust Jesus and follow him'. We will be able to tell one of the stories about Jesus and say why it might be important to a Christian.

Also, we will be able to ask respectfully about how friends, and people in different groups, know they can trust someone.

Art and Design

As artists, we will be learning about colour mixing using paint and mixed media. We will explore texture and pattern to compose a collage choosing and arranging materials for effect. Finally, we will develop detail, by evaluating and improving our artwork.

Why not research Romare Bearden's art created from memory and the idea that people should be treated equally?

Humanities

As historians, we will find out what it takes to be a great explorer. We will describe the achievements of Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the accomplishments of Amelia Earhart and the motives of Christopher Columbus amongst other major explorers. We will also discuss the significance of their successes and begin to explain the ways of life of most people in the historic period in which they lived.

P.E

As athletes, we will master running and jumping. We will encourage others, show determination and identify strengths and areas for improvement.

As team members, we will work together to practise this important skill. We will problem solve, exchange our ideas and develop respect by becoming more understanding of others.

Music

As musicians, we will listen, take part in musical activities and perform and share a song about animals and reggae called 'Zootime'.

We will find the pulse to the music as well as learn to identify voices and various instruments such as keyboard, drums, bass and electric guitar.

Year 2

Spring Term 2

Boxford Primary School

Kindness Respect Perseverance

Creativity Positivity

Computing

This half term our focus will continue to be algorithms and debugging. We will find out what machine learning is and how it enables computers to make predictions. We will learn that loops are a set of instructions that are repeated multiple times and abstraction is the removing of unnecessary detail to help solve a problem.

P.S.H.E

During this half-term, we will focus on 'Medicines and me', where medicines come from and why they are taken.

We will learn about keeping ourselves safe and that medicines can be used to manage medical conditions such as asthma, and that it is important to follow instructions for their use.

Questions about the content of this topic should be directed to the class teacher.

French (KS2 only)

Subject Vocabulary									
English	Maths	Science	P.E	Humanities	Art & Design	P.S.H.E	Music	Computing	R.E
Biography	Centimetres	Bounciness	Stamina	Qualities	Primary colour	Purpose	Rhythm	Bug	Christianity
Similarities	Metres	Stretchiness	Agility	Achievement	Secondary colour	Alternative	Pitch	Correct	Disciple
Differences	Grams	Rigidity	Strength	Accomplishment	Mixing	Symptoms	Improvise	Data	Son of God
Review	Kilograms	Toughness	Run	Motive	Overlap	Prescription	Compose	Decompose	Miracles
Theme	Millilitre	Flexibility	Jump	Significant	Surface	Pharmacy	Audience	Error	Faith
Inspiration	Litre	Strength	Balance	Challenge	Texture	Safety	Melody	Key features	Qualities
	Celsius		Co-ordination			Rules		Artificial Intelligence	

HOW CAN I HELP? Activities and discussion points are written in red at the bottom of each section