



Year 2 – Summer 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are following George Kranky who is eight years old and is wondering what sort of mischief he might get into. George's Grandma is a grizzly, old grouch and George wants to teach her a lesson! When Grandma's finished drinking George's Marvellous Medicine, she'll really have something to grumble about!

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using the Destination Reader – Ready Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading.

Writing

Our first piece of writing will be a set of instructions based on George's Marvellous Medicine. The pupils will be making their own medicine based on different ingredients.

The next piece of writing will be a retelling of the story, George's Marvellous Medicine.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, actions, paragraphs and sentence structures.



We will also be focussing on improving our handwriting, ensuring our capital letters and lower case letters are the correct sizes and shapes.

Maths

This term we are going to continue to work on our number skills and introduce some new areas to our maths learning. We are preparing for our end of KS1 assessments so please keep a look out for some maths home learning that we will be sending home.

Week 1 – Fractions

Week 2 – Addition

Week 3 – Subtraction

Week 4 – Multiplication

Week 5 – Division



PE

In PE this term, the focus will be on Cricket. The children will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Pupils will develop agility, coordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

Science



We will be learning all about Plants! We will investigate how to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grown into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. We will also be revisiting the topic of *Uses of Everyday Materials* which we previously looked at in Autumn 2.

Art & Design Technology

As part of our Art unit this term, we will be exploring the formal elements of art: pattern, texture and tone. We will create printed patterns using everyday objects.



History



This term we will be looking significant historical events, people and places in our own locality, Peterborough. We will be looking at people such as Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

Computing

We will be exploring a fascinating real-world setting, *International Space Station*, to learn about how data is collected, used and displayed. Linked to our Science, we will learn the conditions needed for plants, animals and humans to survive.



Music

We will be developing our understanding of musical language and how timbre, dynamics and tempo affect the mood of a song.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will looking at relationships and drug education.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about the Islamic belief and how the Mosque gives Muslims a sense of community and belonging.

