Hendal Primary School Curriculum Drivers and Half Term Overview Spring 1 - 2022 Year 2

Wellbeing & Nurture

Outcome: Respect for self and others

Acquisition of Language

Outcome: Independent lifelong learners

Experiential Learning

Outcome: Lively enquiring minds

Partnerships

Outcome: Positive contribution to society

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Outcome: Good physical and mental health

Topic Launch: Paper Sculpture Workshop
Grand Finale: Clay Sculpture Workshop

Belong: To learn about the Wakefield Hepworth Gallery.
Aspire: To improve our art skills.
Achieve: To create a piece of art we are proud of.

Reading: Please bring your book bag and reading book every day.
If you have read your reading book at home and an adult has recorded in your book diary, then please pop them both in the basket to be changed.

PE Kit: Toucan class have PE on a Monday and a Tuesday this term. Please ensure children have outdoor and indoor kit on both days.

Home Learning

Homework and spellings: Handed out Friday to be returned Wednesday.

Our spelling test will be on a Wednesday.

Library: Children have the opportunity to visit the school library on a Monday and change their books.

RE: Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
Children will learn about the religion Judaism and what it means to be Jewish.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals.

SMSC: To show willingness to participate in and respond to artistic opportunities.

English – As readers we will be reading "The Day the Crayons Quit" to inspire our own letter writing. We will also be reading "Katie and the Starry Night" and describing the famous painting by Vincent van Gogh.

Phonics – We will be continuing to use Floppy's Phonics and introducing "No Nonsense Spelling" to practise reading and spelling new words.

Art Attack

What is Art?

Maths – As mathematicians we will be learning how to solve multiplication and division questions and continuing to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times-tables. Children will be practising Diamond Dash regularly in order to achieve the next level.

Science: We are learning about the importance of exercise and hygiene in order to keep ourselves healthy.
Science Investigation: *How can we keep ourselves healthy?*

History – As Historians we will be finding out about the lives of great artists.
We will be learning about the life and works of local artist Barbara Hepworth.
We will also be learning about the life of the great artist Vincent Van Gogh.

Computing – As Computer Technicians we will be using the 2 Simple Software to create art work using different effects.

Geography – As geographers we will be looking at the location of The Hepworth Wakefield using an aerial view map. We will be looking at the human and physical geography surrounding the Hepworth.

PE – As sports people we will be playing Hockey in outdoor PE and we will be practising gymnastic skills in indoor PE.

Art and Design – As Artists we will be learning about the work of Barbara Hepworth.

We will be taking part in a paper sculpture workshop and clay modelling workshop to create our very own sculptures, just like Barbara Hepworth.

Design and Technology – As designers, we will be designing and making our own pencil case. We will learn how to sew using basic stitches. We will decorate our pencil cases and evaluate our finished products.

Music – As Musicians, we will be learning "How does music make the world a better place?"