



Bentley Heath CE Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview for Summer Term 2

Year 3



English		Maths		Science		Religious Education	
<p>Our key text in English this half term is: <i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis</p> <p>The children will explore the themes, language and characters of C. S. Lewis's <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>. They will use the text to develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary and writing skills. They will consider how and why language is used by the author, and for what purpose in the story. They will consider the features of informal letters and write their own based on the characters in the text. The children will examine the setting and character descriptions and use them as a basis for their own creative writing. The children will identify the use of speech punctuation in the text and write conversations between the characters. The children will then use their imagination and drama skills to plan and write their own portal stories and be given the opportunity to edit and improve their work.</p>		<p>Children in year 3 will continue to learn about durations of time and consolidate their understanding of days in a week, months in a year and hours/minutes in a day. The children will then learn about properties of shape. They will learn about different types of angles, horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. Children will compare 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties. At the end of the summer term, children will learn about different forms of measurement such as volume, capacity, mass and temperature. They will solve addition and subtraction problems within these forms of measurement.</p>		<p>Through the unit 'Skeletons, Muscles and Nutrition' the children will learn about what the human skeleton looks like and its function. They will explore how bones and muscles work together as well as comparing the different types of skeletons that animals have.</p> <p>The children will develop their knowledge of nutrition and the importance of eating a balanced diet. Through the use of food chains, the children will consider where different animals get the nutrition they need from and understand that plants make their own food.</p>		<p>In RE, the children will be discussing the idea of 'being called' within Christianity. They will reflect on examples that they are already aware of across a range of religions. Children will explore the reasons why someone might be called and how they might feel. Through bible stories, the children will look deeper at some examples and produce art work in response.</p>	
Music		History		Design and Technology		French	
<p>The children will continue to learn their stringed instrument with the teachers from Solihull Music Service.</p>		<p>Through the topic of 'Ancient Egypt' the children will explore the achievements of this ancient civilisation. The children will consider how artefacts are used to find out more about the past and think about the questions that they can also pose. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will find out about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and also compare the powers of the different gods that were worshipped.</p>		<p>During the half term the children will be finding out about how fruits and vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates. They will learn that 'seasonal' fruits and vegetables are those that grow in a given season and taste best when eaten then. The children will consider the positive effect that eating seasonal fruit and vegetables on the environment. Finally, the children will design their own tart recipe using seasonal ingredients. They will follow the instructions within a recipe, demonstrating basic rules of food hygiene and safety.</p>		<p>The topic this half term in French will be 'our School'. The children will learn key words and phrases around the theme of school and the classroom in French. They will learn vocabulary of school places and objects, take part in a PE lesson conducted mostly in French, and combine learning to express their preferences.</p>	
Personal, Social & Health Education		Physical Education		Computing		How you can help your child at home	
<p>Through the theme of 'Changing Me', the children will learn about how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside/outside during the growing up process. They will explore why these changes are necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they grow up. The children will discuss their feelings in relation to these changes happening and think about ideas to cope with these feelings. The children will explore parenting and family roles, discussing and challenging stereotypes.</p>		<p>During Indoor PE, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills. They will explore different ways of travel, including teddy bear rolls and bunny hops, and perform a short sequence of movements showing balance and control.</p> <p>In Outdoor PE, the children will be completing their Tri-golf coaching and participate in a sporting festival to showcase their skills. The children will then be developing their use of under arm and over arm throwing as well as fielding skills and techniques through Rounders activities and games.</p>		<p>In Computing this half term, the children will explore the use of Coding to program software to perform a function. The children will create a program using event, object and action code blocks and describe algorithms that they have created. They will predict and test their coding in order to debug and modify their commands.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read texts from a range of genres and authors, discussing similarities and differences. ✓ Encourage your child to question new vocabulary, thinking of alternatives and how they might use them in a sentence. ✓ Encourage your child to read out loud, practising using voices and expression for characters. ✓ Encourage your child to question new vocabulary when reading. ✓ Log onto IT Rockstars regularly – Recap 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables and practise 4, 8 and 6 x tables ✓ Choose a recipe using seasonal fruit or vegetables to make with your child ✓ Practise and reinforce basic kitchen hygiene and safety skills with your child. ✓ Have a family game of rounders! ✓ Identify 2D and 3D shapes around the home. Discuss what the net of a 3D shape would look like and have a go at making some of your own. ✓ Go on an angle hunt at home. Can your child spot right angles, obtuse angles and acute angles? 	