



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Cotswold Class Spring 1 22/2023



English

In English we will be working with fictional stories and writing recounts.

Y1 - Regular plural noun suffixes (-s, -es). To combine words to make sentences, including using and. Separation of words with spaces. Sentence demarcation (. ! ?). Capital letters for names and pronoun 'I'

Y2- Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command. The present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form. Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but). Some features of written Standard English. Suffixes to form new words (-ful, -er, -ness). Sentence demarcation. Commas in lists. Apostrophes for omission & singular possession. joining words and joining clauses using "and".

Physical Education

This term the children will be working on gymnastics and team building.

Music

In music this term the year 1 and 2 children will be receiving a music lesson from Miss Grey every Thursday.

Topic and Science

Our topic this half term will be Exciting Explorers. During this topic we will learn all about the travels and discoveries of Christopher Columbus and how space travel has sent people to the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong.

In science year 1 children will observe changes across the four seasons, observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

Year 2 children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, they will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

The children will be learning lots of new scientific vocabulary.

Mathematics

Year 1 - Our maths work this term will focus on:

- . place value numbers within 20 and then within 50.
- . addition and subtraction within 20.

Year 2- Our maths work this term will focus on:

- . money
- . multiplication and division.

PSHE and RE

This term the children will be learning about:

- . Who is Muslim?
- . How do they live?

The children will also be learning about The Easter Story.

Homework

- **Maths:** We will send home weekly maths homework based on what we are learning in school.
- **English:** We will send home weekly English homework.
- **Reading:** 4 times per week, this can be any reading material, not just your reading books.
- **Topic:** Choose 1 piece of homework from the project sheet. This is due back in school W/C 6th February 2023.