



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Cotswold Class Autumn 2 2022



English

In English we will be working with non-fiction texts including signs, lists, posters, labels, repetitive poems and songs.

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.

Physical Education

This term the children will be working on football and fitness.

Music

In music this term, the children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will play untuned instruments musically and we will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.

Topic and Science

During our topic this half term we will be looking at The Great Fire of London and Bonfire Night. We will focus on the main characters of each event and how the events unfolded.

In science the year 2 children will be learning about animals including humans. The children will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air), describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

The year 1 children will learn learning about everyday materials and the difference between materials and objects.

Mathematics

Our maths work this term will be focused on addition and subtraction.

We will be learning addition and subtraction focusing on crossing the 10 barrier and different methods we can use to help us. We will also begin to look at shape.

PSHE and RE

This term the children will be learning about

- How we are the same and how we are different.
- Places of worship.

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.