

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In Art this half term we will continue learning all about sculpture and the artist Antony Gormley. We will learn some techniques to use with clay, before creating our own Antony Gormley inspired sculpture and evaluating it.

DT

In DT we will create our own Christmas card. We will be using a slider mechanism in our cards. We will then evaluate our cards after we have made them.

Music

We will be learning all about pop music.

PE

This half term we will be learning travel movements, balances, jumps and rolls in gymnastics lessons.

We will also be working on our throwing, catching, passing, attacking and defending skills as we learn to play a game called 'Skittles'.

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will continue answering the big question 'Where do we go to school'. We will be exploring our local area and geographical features in our local area. We will describe locations, look at our school from above and complete some fieldwork in our school grounds.

History

This half term, we will continue answering the big question 'What does it mean to be a monarch'. We will be focusing on the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Websites

[Robot More or Less](#)

Computing

In computing we are learning all about how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning how to behave online and when to ask for permission to do something online. We will also be learning how to use different tools to create media.

Key Dates

14th November – Children in Need

8th December – parent book look

10th December – Nativity performance.



Pentland Primary School Curriculum Overview Class 2



English.

- Narrative – We will be following our Talk Through Stories based writing curriculum.

Basic Skills

- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Finger spaces
- Letter formation
- Read your writing back.
- Using phonetic knowledge to spell

Stories

- Burglar Bill
- George and the Dragon
- The Bear and the Piano

Science

Topic – Animals including humans

This half term we will continue learning about groups of animals. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also look at the structure of different animal groups and labelling their different parts. We will then look at parts of the body linked to our senses.

PR SHE

We will be answering the big question 'How can we look after each other and the world?' We will learn about how kind and unkind behaviour can affect others and how we can be responsible.

RE

In RE we will be answering the big question 'How is Christmas celebrated?' We will learn about the nativity story. How Christians celebrate Christmas in different ways. We will also look at what gifts Jesus received when he was born. We will then learn why Christians give gifts at Christmas.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning:

- Number
Addition and subtraction within 100 and including money (4 weeks)
- Measure
Time (1 week)
Mass, capacity and temperature (1 week)

We will also be working on our doubling and halving skills, Counting forwards and backwards to 50 and counting in 10s.

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 31 – Children have the right to rest, play and engage in cultural and artistic activities.

British Value

Mutual respect and tolerance.