



Slingsby Community Primary School – autumn term. Class 2 curriculum newsletter.



ICT

- Internet safety, recognise common uses of information technology outside school
- Create, organise and store information

Music – Pulse / Timbre

- Maintaining pulse and beat
 - Using our voices expressively. singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- Play tuned and untuned instruments.

Science – Seasonal changes / materials

- Distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made
- Identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials; describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

PE

- Multi-skills
- Team building activities.

Events

TBA – Lots of exciting ideas currently being explored.

Art/DT

Use a range of materials creatively. Draw, paint and sculpture. Paper Mache balloons, moving cars.

Languages

- Greetings



Geography & History – Transport

Things beyond living memory

- First Aeroplane flight
- History of cars – significant changes in history and develop an awareness of the past.
- Trains – including steam trains
- Use simple compass directions for navigation
- Use aerial photographs of the local area to school to learn more about the railway in Slingsby and our local area.

RE and PSHE / RSE

- My healthy lifestyle
- Me and my relationships
- What can we learn from sacred books?
- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication
- Money
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's



'On the Move'

English

- Stories with a transport focus: Mrs Armitage on wheels, Around the World in 80 days, Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs. Poetry – From a Railway Carriage – R.L. Stevenson.
- Descriptive writing – noun phrases
- Create a story map to aid re-telling, make predictions, complete information texts, participate in discussion and drama activities.

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow and Mrs McCandless.
- Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Friday and should be kept in their book bags; along with their reading records so they can be used in school. Children will read in school twice a week, once in a group and once on a 1-1 basis. Please try and listen to your child/ children read as often as possible as this will help them with their learning.
- Spellings and times tables will be given weekly and will be sent home on a piece of paper that does not need to come back into school. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables ready for a weekly test on a Monday.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Wednesday and Friday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Three merits will be awarded at the end of every school day to recognise those children that have gone above and beyond. Class Dojo's will be awarded throughout the day to recognise continued hard work, kindness, effort and resilience as well as following classroom expectations and the Slingsby School values.