

SEAFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Term 4

Topic Title- Follow the Swallow.

History

No specific history focus this term.

Geography -Knowledge

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country
- key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Key Skills:

- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
- devise a simple map
- use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

Enquiry:

Science-

Materials matter

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Working Scientifically

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to auestions.
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Asking geographical questions.

English Text/Genres

A comparison between stories with similar settings, different cultures e.g 'Follow the Swallow', and 'The Hunter Story' (3 weeks) Information book writing focussing on South Africa (1 week) Letter writing-The day the Crayons Quit (1 week)

Writing Opportunities

Setting description Story Information book-South Africa Letter writing Easter Story

Maths

- Recap place value
- Measurement
 - -Measure length (cm)
 - -Measure length (m)
 - -Compare lenaths
 - -Order lengths
 - -Four operations with lengths
- Rotation and turns
- Fractions (2 weeks)

Computing E-Safety

To understand what a search engine is and when we use them

Search Engines

Use the internet safely to answer simple questions To use the program word art to display information To copy images from the internet to create a PowerPoint presentation.

Design Technology

No specific DT focus this term

Art and Design-Ndebele Art Knowledge

Explore different forms of creative works by artists, crafts makers and designers, from difference cultures and times.

Drawing Skills

Work in a range of materials suitable to the task. E.g. pencil crayon, pastel, charcoal, pen.

Painting Skills

Recognise primary and secondary colours and where they sit on the colour wheel.

Comparing colours in South Africa to the South Pole

Craft Skills

Explore art that is made from a range of experimental craft, including collage, mixed media and textiles.

P.E

Outdoor PE in Term 3 involves net games, using racquets and balls and in Term 4 will be striking and fielding skills. Indoor PE is gymnastics and dance for Term 3 and 4, focusing on apparatus work. During Term 4's indoor PE, the children will be creating a dance and performance of The Lion King.

These skills are embedded in all our PE units throuhgout the year:

Skills

To move, stop and remain still with balance and clarity of movement and shape.

To repeat simple combinations of skills and actions showing coordination and changes in direction and speed.

To use a range of skills that make use of equipment with basic consistency and accuracy. Condition, Health and Well-being

To be able to use their own and others' ideas for movement, tactics and compositions.

To describe how they feel after exercise.

To know the importance of physical activity, diet and sleep to make them feel good and well. Decision Making

To come up with their own ideas for warming up and practising.

To be able to identify skills, actions and parts of sequences that are good quality.

To be able to describe the differences and similarities between sequences.

RSHE Healthy Me

I know how to keep my body healthy

I can show or tell you what relaxed means and I know some things that make me feel relaxed and some that make me feel stressed.

I understand how medicines work in my body and how important it is to use them safely

I can sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods my body needs every day to keep me healthy

I can make some healthy snacks and explain why they are good for my body

R.E. Celebration-Easter

Understand the importance of respect in places of worship Pupils enact stories and celebrations from Easter, finding out about what the stories told at the festivals mean e.g.: through welcoming visitors to talk about their festivals.

Music

Composing

Controlling sounds, 2/3 note melodies. Using and interpreting symbols

Super Start –Ndebele artwork

Mystic Middle- Create traditional African inspired masks for Lion King dance sequence Epic End- Performance of Lion King Dance and use handmade traditional African masks Links to careers- https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/ (Science Activities)