

Year 2

Prenton Primary School Curriculum Plan



Spring Term

Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

Reading



Focus on reading for pleasure
Power of Reading The Lonely Beast by Chris Judge
The Alfie stories by the award-winning Shirley Hughes
Retrieval of information
Understanding of themes within text.

Writing



Accurate sentences in terms of capital letters and full stops
Joining up using the cursive style
Diary writing
Letter writing
Using story language
Non-fiction writing

Maths



Fluency in 2X, 5X and 10X tables
Applying these tables to lots of real life situations
Telling the time using o'clock, half and a quarter past and a quarter to
Addition and subtraction of near tens, for example: 21+49 or 51-19
Speed of mental recall for arithmetic

Science



Materials and their properties
Setting up investigations to test a range of materials
Making prediction
Constructing a table of results
Using science equipment and understanding safety

Topic Famous People



History:
Kitty Wilkinson, who opened Britain's first public wash house
Florence Nightingale, who shaped modern nursing
Geography:
Locating countries on a world map

Computing



Using Google to safely search for information and images for our topic work/ Internet safety
Searching for countries on Google maps
Working on Explain Everything to record short interviews with one another, which will be released onto the school Youtube page

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PE



Dance module
Performing routines with a partner and in a group
Continuing the Prenton to Paris Challenge

Art



Using oil pastels to create portraits of Florence Nightingale.
Art in the style of surrealist artist called Amedeo Modigliani, who created portraits in a unique, distorted style with elongated features
We will also be making a class display of famous people for one of our homework tasks

Music



'I Wanna Play In A Band '(Rock music unit focused on tempo, beat and dynamics)
ZooTime (Learning to perform songs by singing in parts)

RE



Our topic for the Spring Term is Special places.
Christianity including The stories of Jesus.
Key events leading up to Easter
Performing poems during the Easter service at Prenton Methodist Church

SMSC/P4C



Each week we discuss different topics such as 'we should always tell the truth' or 'all animals should be treated the same' and the children are getting very good at debating these points. We listen to each other and share our own opinions. This term we will be discussing the important developments that people like Florence Nightingale helped to bring about and considering which changes we feel were the most important.

Homework



Reading at least three times per week with questions to check understanding
Weekly homework in the purple books goes out as usual on a Friday and comes back the following Wednesday
2X, 5X and 10X table practise