

YEAR 2

ENNIS CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION Summer 2021

DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN



Perrymount Primary School
Growing together, learning forever

OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school, we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

During Summer term, our topic will be 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden' where our main focus will be to explore the world of plants and minibeasts. We are also carrying over some of Spring term's topic – learning about explorers and famous voyages. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question: **Should we continue to explore new places?**

HUMANITIES



Through the continuation of Spring term's topic, we will be finding out about many famous (and some not so famous) explorers, their explorations around the world and geographic discoveries. We will consider the qualities that this diverse range of explorers share and discuss the human impact of some historic voyages. We will explore the continents and oceans, develop our map reading skills and learn how to locate places we know.

In addition, we will learn about Charles Darwin, as well as climates around the world.

ENGLISH



Throughout Summer term, there will be an emphasis on the teaching of phonics and children will continue to be taught the Read, Write inc programme in small groups.

We will introduce elements of our KS2 reading programme in short comprehension sessions to support your child's understanding of texts, as well as support the transition into Year 3.

In writing, our focus will be on sentence construction. We will be using a broad range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire, motivate and support our writing; starting with quest stories - writing descriptions, letters, poetry and our own short narratives.

MATHS



In maths this term we continue to use the Maths No Problem! programme. Initially, we will be working with money, shape and time then moving on later in the term to fractions and word problems, as well as capacity and mass.

We will have daily fluency challenges to build our skills and keep them sharp. A particular focus will be addition and subtraction and revisiting key number facts.

Children will continue to practice times table facts at school and will be encouraged to continue this learning at home.

SCIENCE



This term, children will learn about how humans and other animals, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy. We will classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals, and research the differing needs of animals within our care.

We will explore the need for humans to eat a varied diet, to keep themselves clean, and to take regular exercise.

We will continue to observe seasonal changes and how plants grow.

COMPUTING



We will be using ICT to support all aspects of our curriculum, looking especially at communicating using the computer, improving our typing and word processing skills and how to use the computer to find out new and exciting information! We will continue to discuss why it is important to stay safe online and how this can be achieved.

PE



In PE this term, children will develop their bat and ball skills using a tennis racket. They will recap how to hold a bat correctly and will develop their striking skills from hitting a stationary ball to one that has been thrown or rolled by a partner.

They will also be given opportunities to try small-sided games.

RE



First we will focus on how different faiths celebrate weddings.

We will then focus on Judaism. We will explore the beliefs within the Jewish faith. We will develop knowledge on tradition, values and places of worship.

ART/ DT



Artwork this term will be linked to our minibeast topic and we will be exploring the work of an artist.

We will continue to develop our sketching and painting skills.

MUSIC



Our weekly music lessons with Ms Thompson will allow us to participate in creating new sounds with boomwhackers and our voices.

We will learn continue to learn the name of notes and what this looks like on a piece of written music.

PHSE



In the first half term we will be concentrating on 'Keeping Safe'. This will include fire safety, road safety, responding to adults we do not know, and how to keep safe online.

The second half term will focus on 'Growing up'.

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Homework will be uploaded onto SeeSaw.

