

Marvellous Me!

Broadhembury CE Primary School
Spring 2018

Possible Activities

- Learning to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Year 2 counting in 3s. Counting donkeys on the visit in 2s to work out how many in the yard.
- Sorting shapes to recognise where half is indicated or not.
- Solving real life problems such as the fraction of donkeys in each field.
- Measuring the height of the trees in the maze and working out how far it is to the middle using a piece of string and the shortest route.

Possible Activities

- Children will be able to compare a real baby to a doll and identify the potential needs of a human.
- Comparing photographs of themselves as babies and now.
- Local study of where you live, where you go to school and church.
- Making links with a church abroad to discover more about where other children live, go to school and worship.
- Our Donkey Sanctuary visit will also allow us to explore how the charity works, where the Donkey Sanctuary operates and how they rescue donkeys in all parts of the world.

Possible Activities

- Our vision launch day will give the children and school community a greater understanding of what we value – details to follow.
- Shrove Tuesday will be full of pancakes and pancake racing and the children will learn the reason behind it
- We have a Eucharist planned at the church – details to follow.
- We will be talking about money matters as part of our PSHE curriculum, looking at the value of British coins and notes and thinking about saving and spending.
- We will be re-thinking our aspirations for the year and maybe improving them or changing them.

Mathematical Development

The children will be learning about multiplication and division of number this term. They will practise arrays and begin to understand division as sharing. They will then move onto fractions. Year 1 will be learning about half of shape, quantity and number whilst Year 2 will be moving on to looking at thirds as equal amounts. Finally, they will be learning about mass, capacity and temperature.

Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing

This term the children will be learning texts from several different genres including poetry, narrative stories and instruction texts. They may well bring home a story map to practise as part of their homework and it important that they do this as it helps if they know the text well when they come to change it in their writing. The children will continue to have daily handwriting practice as well as phonics and guided reading sessions Spellings, reading and Bug Club work will continue to come home as homework.

Geography, History, Science

For Humanities this term the children will be learning about what humans need for survival. They will be thinking about the human life cycle and considering how they have changed since birth. The children will also be working on a local study as well as a comparative study of somewhere else in the world. This links with our Christian Aid 'Global Neighbours' work.

THE VISIT /VISITOR

Visit to the Donkey Sanctuary

Understanding of Faith Belief and Cultures

The children's understanding of faith, belief and culture is a key area of learning within our curriculum and central to this are our Christian Values which we explore in many ways both during our morning worship as well as during our RE lessons. These values interlink and weave tightly within our School Values which are central to everything we do. As well as a weekly RE lesson, the children will explore many other themes as British Values and PSHE, Money matters and Feelings and emotions. This term we will be considering the following question: *Where do we belong?*

ICT Activities

The children will be learning about de-bugging simple computer programs. They will continue to practise their reading using Bug Club as well as learning how to use Times Table Rock Stars to practise their times tables. This will form part of their homework each week. As part of our global links with other children, schools and churches, the children will be able to send emails and to receive them back.

PE, Growth and Health

The children will have the opportunity to work on their stretches and focus this term in yoga. PE will be weekly either outside if the weather is good or inside if not following the Leap into Life - a physical program developing key skills. Please ensure that your child has a full NAMED PE kit in school – including trainers or plimssoles.

Art, D&T, Music, Role Play

The children will have the opportunity to learn about classic artists as well as having the opportunity to learn about rhythm and beat in music.

Possible Activities

- Writing a non-chronologic report about the Donkey Sanctuary as a charity.
- Learning about when it is their own birthday as they learn the text 'It's my birthday' by Helen Oxenbu
- Library launch day where children will be able to learn how to choose a book and have time each week to bring books home to share.
- The children will write a self biography of Van Gogh as part of their study of his portrait paintings.
- Writing instructions for Shrove Tuesday about how to make a pancake.

Possible Activities

- The children will be able to write a guide to keeping fit and healthy
- Thinking about balance and focus during yoga session
- Working on team skills with their peers.

Possible Activities

- Study and draw facial features using graded drawing pencils.
- Draw a self-portrait and shade using graded drawing pencils.
- Study of famous artist known for portraiture- Van Gogh.
- Painting a self-portrait in the style of Van Gogh.
- Listen to and play short pieces of music focussing on the rhythm and beat.