



Creswell C of E Infant and Nursery School

Curriculum Letter

Term: Summer

Year: 2

This Term our Learning Journey is:

What Makes Great Britain Great?

Welcome to a new term of learning!

This term our learning will continue with the theme of 'What Makes Great Britain Great?' We will launch our history focus this term with an investigation around The Great Fire of London. Keep a look out for our Vivienne Westwood inspired fashion show at the end of term to showcase our DT projects.

English

As **Readers**, we will be developing our comprehension skills, finding strategies to work find key information within a text. We will also be practising reading with expression as we develop as fluent readers.

We will continue to practise reading 'real' and 'alien' words in phonics by recognising the sounds that different letters make. We will develop our reading skills through phonics, guided reading sessions and whole-class reading of a book. We will explore a range of books including non-fiction, story and poetry books.

As **writers**, we are going to be writing in a range of formats from poetry to recounts. We will progress to ensuring our writing includes adjectives and verbs as well as conjunctions. We will continue to check for the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will practise our handwriting daily.

Mathematics

As Mathematicians, we have a lot of new learning to cover this term. We will be introducing fractions of a shape and quantity. This will link to using directional and positional language. We will continue to look at place value but progress to numbers to 100. We will finish the term learning about time.

Science

As Scientists, we will continue to monitor our 'bean diaries' as they continue to grow. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and comparing their structures.

Art and Design

As Artists and Designers, we will be influenced by the iconic Vivienne Westwood to design, create and evaluate a t-shirt for our Creswell Fashion Showcase.

Computing

As Technologists, we will learn to create and debug simple programs using beebots. We will also be learning about internet safety.

RE

We will take part in daily collective worship where we will focus on the theme of transition and change in preparation for the move to Year 2.

PE

In PE, we will continue to work with our P.E specialist on our ball skills. Our outdoor P.E will be focusing on Track and Field sports in preparation for sports day. We will generate enthusiasm through famous British athletes including Jessica Ennis and Mo Farah to name a few.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be learning about emotions and how to deal with them. We will be exploring themes from 'The Colour Monster' and how we can express and control our feelings. These themes will be explored in Tuesday's assemblies and revisited during weekly circle times.

Routines

Doors open: 8:40am and close again at 8:50am. When your child arrives there will be a morning challenge set and they can change their reading book. If your child arrives after 8:50, please take them to the office to be registered.

Lunch choices are made at the beginning of each half term.

The day ends at 3:00pm. Please ensure that your child's class teacher is informed of anyone, other than you as parents / carers, will be collecting your child.

How to support learning at home:

Reading - By reading at home on a regular basis, in addition to daily reading at school, your child will develop confidence and fluency in reading. We would like to recognise their reading at home with our reward scheme. When they have read please sign or initial your child's reading record.

Maths - You can help your child by regular counting and number recognition. Also by discussing day to day maths such as when shopping, cooking or telling the time you will help them to become confident and fluent mathematicians.

Homework - Homework books will be sent out on Friday's to be returned the following Wednesday. There are 7 challenges to complete before the end of the term. Spellings will be sent home weekly and tested on Fridays.

Phonics - We have sent home a resource pack to support your child with their phonics learning. The national screening assessment will take place the week commencing Monday 10th June.