



Brabyns Preparatory School Year 2 Termly Overview, Autumn 2017

<p>English: The following areas will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing • Grammar • Speaking and Listening <p>Children will experience reading & writing the following text types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction • Non Fiction • Poetry <p>Text work will be based on our thematic work 'On the Farm' and 'Traditional Tales'.</p>	<p>Computing: <u>Producing and illustrating an eBook</u> Children will use a range of programs to illustrate pictures to build an eBook.</p> <p>The computing lessons will also include some coding work, learning about e safety as well as improving keyboard and mouse skills.</p>	<p>Physical Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games – focus on ball skills and team games, with Mr Sanders • Tennis with Mr Kenan • Gymnastics – body control, jumping and landing, linking moves with our gymnastics coach Miss Sanders • Dance – moving to a simple beat and exploring dancing to feelings with our Dance Specialist Mrs Kendall • Swimming – developing strokes and water confidence, with Marple's swimming instructors
	<p>History: <u>Events beyond living memory</u> The children will focus on 'Castles' and find out who built the first castles and why. They will also find out who lived in a medieval castle and what jobs they did. We will also be visiting a castle.</p>	<p>Spanish: <i>With specialist Mr Infante</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Animals. • Animals easy descriptions. • Traditional Tales. • Numbers, greetings and colours (Bonfire) • Christmas.
<p>Maths: In Maths the children will cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number & place value • Addition & subtraction • Multiplication & division 	<p>Geography: <u>On the Farm</u> This will link in with our overall topic for the term where we will be completing lots of different farm related activities and visiting a farm! In Geography lessons the children will find out what</p>	<p>Art & Design: <u>Colour Creation</u> Children will find out about primary colours and how to mix secondary colours. They will look at work by artists Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Properties of shape • Position & direction • Measurement (To include length & height, mass & weight, volume & capacity & time) 	<p>a farm is and why it is important. They will navigate around a farm using a map and key. They will also look at what happens on a farm in the different seasons.</p>	<p>Design Technology: <u>Puppets</u> In this unit the children will investigate different types of puppets. They will then go onto make some of their own puppets and practice sewing skills. They will be designing, making and evaluating</p>
<p>Science: <u>Living things and Animals</u> The children will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival. • Notice that animals have offspring which grow into adults. • Identify and compare a range of Animals focusing on farm animals • Compare birds, reptiles, fish and Amphibians • Become familiar with the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore 	<p>Religious Education: <u>Our Wonderful World</u> The children will be considering what makes our World special and finding out about the creation story according to Jews, Christians and Muslims. They will also be discussing why it is important to look after our World.</p> <p><u>Christmas Celebrations</u> In the lessons after half term the children will think about different things we celebrate, both religious and non religious. We will then consider the way Christians celebrate Christmas and find out about Christmas traditions around the World</p>	<p>Music & Drama: <i>With specialist Mr Westall</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find a singing voice • Action songs • Pentatonic songs notes soh-me-la • Rhythms ta, te-te, tiri-tiri • Read rhythms from stick notation • Rehearse and perform Nativity • Mime and act out narrative based on toys. Including: Puppets, mechanical toys and our favourite toys
<p>In Autumn 1 half-term we will be focusing on ‘The Farm’ Some of our activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay models of animals • Sorting animals depending on skin type etc • Craft activities • Visit to a farm • Creating fact files • Writing acrostic poems • Finding out about what different animals eat and drink and how to look after them • Farming then and now • What comes from milk 		<p>In Autumn 2 half-term we will be focusing on ‘Traditional Tales’ Some of the activities will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trip to the theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty at Buxton Opera House • Making a puppet for a traditional tale • A visit from Mother Hen • Hot seating characters from well known tales / story sequencing • Craft activities • Cookery opportunities e.g. Gingerbread Men