Whiston Willis Primary Academy

Year 2

Curriculum Map Spring 1

English

This half term we are studying the texts, The Magic Bed by John Burningham, Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman and Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

Science

Living things and their Habitats – Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

R.E

Christianity - Children show an understanding of belonging, and how and why this is important. They will reflect on what qualities others have to offer and those which are considered 'good'. They will link their findings to the Hindu Faith.

Phonics

Children have 20 minutes of phonics everyday followed by a 20 minute guided reading session where they apply their new phonetic knowledge directly to a Read, Write, Inc. text.

PSHE

Celebrating Differences - Children will explore some ways that they are different from their friends and understand these differences make them all special and unique.

Music

Rhythm in the Way/ Banana Rap – Reggae and Hip Hop style – listen and appraise other styles and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games and singing.

P.E

Throwing and Catching - To learn skills for striking and fielding games and to control a ball using hands. Understand the correct technique for catching and to consolidate and practise throwing a ball underarm.

Cool Core (Strength) - To identify techniques to improve core strength and agility.

Computing

Animated Story Books - To introduce e-books and the 2Create a Story tool and to add animation to a story.

Maths

Picture Graphs – Children will learn how to read, interpret, analyse and construct their own picture graphs.

Word Problems – Children will be looking at using addition and subtraction to help solve word problems.

Money – Reviewing concepts on writing and counting money in addition to extending their knowledge of how to represent money using £ and p.

Geography

Our World – Children will learn and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using world maps, atlases and globes. They will explore weather patterns and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles, comparing these findings to previous weather study around the UK.

Design and Technology

Free Standing Structures - Begin to build structures, joining components together to create a finished product.

P.E