



English

During this term, children in "Reading Comprehension" will be exploring the book Harry the Poisonous Centipede and others will continue with their phonics programme. In English lessons, we will be doing diary entries based on the video, The Could Maker, as well as using the Tear Thief to write to entertain. In the lead up to Christmas, we will use The Polar Express to inspire some festive writing. We continue to work on our punctuation and expanded noun phrases.



Science

In this terms science lessons children look at how to keep healthy. The small step focuses on exercise, food, hygiene and teeth. We will then move on to focus on materials. In Year 1, children explored a range of familiar materials and carried out simple tests to explore floating, sinking, melting and absorbency. Children will build on this knowledge to identify, group and sort materials (man-made, natural and recyclable).



Maths

Maths lessons will continue to be structured following our new maths scheme 'Big Maths'. Each lesson will start with a CLIC session followed by the main session. This half term we will be focusing on finding a 1/4 when looking at fractions, recognising and naming different types of familiar 2D shapes and also reading and drawing 1/4 past and 1/4 when looking at time.

Ellington Primary School

YEAR 2

CURRICULUM MAP

AUTUMN 2



Believe and achieve

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Introducing children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Looking at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. Comparing weather and features in the local area. Learning the four compass points. Learning the names and locating the continents of our world.



Computing

E Safety Focus: Online Bullying- What is bullying and how can this make us feel?

Computing Focus: Creating Media- Digital Photography



Design and Technology

Structures: Baby Bear's Chair- Delivered Autumn 2.

Looking at stability, strengthening structures and then making and improving a product.



PE

This term PE taught by Mr Robertson will focus on Hands— catching and throwing. PE taught by Mr Freedman will focus on Jumping— how and why.



PSHE

We have now completed our Family and Relationship unit of work and have moved onto Health and Wellbeing. In this unit of work we will be looking at recognising emotions in different situations, the effect of physical exercise, growth mindset, relaxation and the food pyramid.



Music

Christmas performance preparation



RE

Our key question for the whole of Spring term in RE is: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?