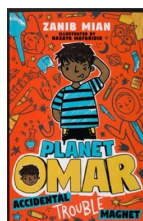
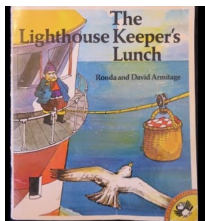


English

Key texts for this half term:



Writing unit 1: Narrative

Writing unit 2: Character profile

Writing unit 3: Be an author

Writing unit 4: Persuasive letter

Our reading week develops the following skills

Lesson 1: vocabulary and retrieval.

Lesson 2: retrieval, ordering and summarizing.

Lesson 3 and 4 inference.

Lesson 5: language and inference.

We are always focusing on developing children's fluency when reading aloud.

Ideas for support at home:

- Read regularly with your child. Read to them so that they can hear what good reading sounds like and get them to read aloud to you.
- Identify effective vocabulary and think of synonyms (other words which mean the same)
- Discuss how the characters are feeling and how you know.
- Discuss what characters are like and get children to identify the evidence.
- Ask them to summarise what they have read inde-



Year 2 Summer 2

This gives you an overview of what your child will be learning in school this half term and ideas of how to support them. with their learning at home.

Science

Our topic this half term is **Plants**

During this topic, children will be taught to

- To label the parts of a plant
- To identify bulbs
- To grow cress in a range of environments and compare
- To compare the best environments for growing

Ideas for support at home:

- Identify different types of plants
- Go for a walk and take photographs of plants growing in different habitats
- Identify any plants growing in their gardens or local areas
- Identify bulbs
- Identify different parts of a plant

Maths

Time

- Tell and write the time to the hour, the half hour, including quarter past/to the hour.
- Tell and write the time to 5 minute intervals.
- Compare and sequence intervals of time.
- Know the number of minutes in an hour and number of hours in a day.

Geometry—position and direction

- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position and direction e.g. left, right of, in the middle
- Recognise that clockwise and anticlockwise describes a turn (direction of rotation) and turns at right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns.

Measures - weight, volume and temperature

- Measure mass in grams
- Measure volume in milliliters
- Read thermometers and write temperatures in degrees.
- Solve problems involving all four operations relating to mass, weight, volume and temperature.

Ideas for support at home

- Read the time using analogue clocks
- Order events of their own day, verbally
- Use directional language
- Discuss the weight, volume and temperature in everyday life

Useful websites

[Key Stage 1 Maths - Topmarks Search](#)

[Year 2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

RHE Jigsaw Changing me



Children will be able to identify offspring and adults, including humans and animals. Children will learn about life cycles of humans and animals, discussing and identifying the changes that occur. Children will identify the differences between each other, including gender. Children will learn to identify what makes them the same and different to others as they grow and change.

RE Sacred places

In this unit children will identify sacred places to themselves and sacred places within religions. Children will be able to identify sacred places for Muslims, Christians, Sikh and Hindus. They will start to compare the sacred places amongst these four religions.

Real PE

Health and fitness cog

In this unit, the children will develop and apply their ball chasing and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, cooperative and competitive games.

Football skills

Children will practice and apply their passing, dribbling and scoring skills.



Computing



Creating media - programming animations

This unit introduces learners to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Music

Music school - Recorders

Recall notes learnt including new note C

Learn new pieces (Clown Dance) using note C relate to Pulse.

Practice I Love the Flowers as a 3 part round

Performance for parents

Special Focus Over the half term, in addition to work in lessons, we will also be focusing on the following things.

- Tuesday 24th June: Sports Day: Year 1-3
- Friday 13th June: Outdoor Day
- Monday 7th July 2.30pm: Music performance for Year 2 and Year 4 parents and carers
- Friday 11th July: Year 2 visit to Wildside
- Friday 18th July 3.20pm: School closes to pupils for the summer holidays

Share your learning

Either bring your work into school and share it with your teacher and class or email it to the school office.

office@merridaleprimary.co.uk

History, geography, art and DT are taught through a topic based approach. Information about your child's current topic will be sent home at the start of each new topic.