Writtle Infant School Year 2 Half Term Plan: Summer 1 2024

English

Exploring authors' word choices and extending vocabulary.
Using gestures to support talk, extracting key points and taking turns.
Learn, write and recite poetry.

Use of suffixes and adding detail to writing; using interesting synonyms Writing in the correct tense & proofreading and editing.

Art & Design

Primary, secondary and tertiary colours Painting focus: Jackson Pollock, Piet Mondrian inspired artwork

Artists: Jackson Pollock & Piet Mondrian

Computing

We are zoologists: collecting data about bugs
Information technology:data

A World Without Colour

Grey Island Red Boat is a fire

Grey Island Red Boat is a fictional text that gives a modern take on a traditional fairy tale. This stunningly illustrated chapter book shows how hope and light can break through even the greyest of settings and how an injection of colour can brighten up our day!

Maths

Number: Division structures, fractions,

Measurement: Time

Science

Plants: conditions for growth, observation and description Growing plants

Design & Technology

Design, make and evaluate a boat

Geography

Compass directions and directional language, N,S,E,W To describe the location of features and routes on a map.

(Other geographical skills will be revisited)

History

Lives of significant individuals: Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II, King Charles III

Music

Music that makes you dance!

PE

Bat and Ball skills: passing games, target practice (3 Tees cricket and tennis)

Dance skills

Gymnastics: high and low level apparatus

PSHE

Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy; keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help

How to describe a range of feelings; ways to feel good and calm down

RE

Why do people have different views about the idea of God?