

English

We will be looking at our new text: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley.

We will be focussing on:

- using interesting adjectives to write descriptions in narratives
- using conjunctions to link ideas in our writing
- sequencing instructions so they are clear and effective



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be focussing on:

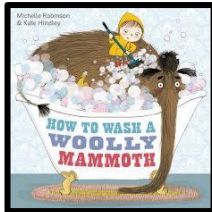
- place value and numbers to 100
- properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- addition and subtraction
- measuring height and length

Year 2W

Autumn Term 1

What was Life

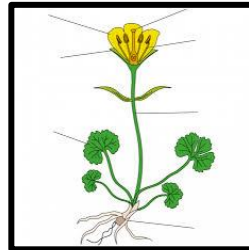
Like for Granny in the 1950s?



Science

We will be exploring plants, focussing on:

- naming the parts of plants and trees
- comparing and sorting plants and trees
- observing what plants need to grow
- exploring fruits and vegetables that grow
- exploring the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees



Humanities (Topic)

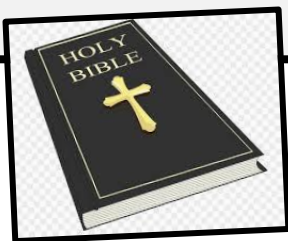
We will be exploring what life was like for Granny in the 1950s. We will be looking at how homes have changed and we will be comparing our toys with toys from the 1950s. We will be using timelines to order objects chronologically, focussing on these skills:

- using words and phrases related to the passing of time
- finding out about the past from different sources
- studying past events from world history

RE and PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about “Being Me in my World”, focussing on the rights and responsibilities we have in class and at home. We will also be talking about our achievements and our hopes for the future.

In RE, we will be learning about the importance of relationships, focussing on the importance of friendship in the Christian religion. We will also be exploring some Bible stories around the role of friendship.



PE

This half term in PE, we will be taking part in football, focussing on these skills:

- mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and beginning to apply these in a range of activities
- moving/ dribbling with pass
- passing the ball
- shooting



Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be using the laptops as a tool to develop our computing skills. We will be focussing on:

- identifying technology
- identifying a computer and its main parts
- using a mouse in different ways
- using a keyboard to type
- using a keyboard to edit text
- creating rules for using technology responsibly



Art

In our art lessons, we will be exploring skylines and we will be recreating cityscapes using printing and paint. We will be focussing on line and shape, and we will be looking at how the contrast of colour changes a picture.

