

Year 2 Autumn Term

Our World

The big idea: Through our topic work this term the children will make comparisons between their lives and those in a small diverse community in a country called Brunei. The children will look at the lives, homes, weather, transport and schooling in Kampong Ayer and begin to compare it to their own in Hemyock.

As scientists, we will be investigating every day materials and their properties. Within this, the children will focus on identifying and comparing the usefulness of certain materials. They will be explaining why we use certain materials and they will investigate squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Whilst investigating this they will be developing their scientific enquiry skills.

As mathematicians, we will be begin by concentrating on our understanding of place value looking in detail at number. From this the children will move on to addition and subtraction. They will be expected to add and subtract 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. In the second half of the term we will complete a short unit on money and then move onto multiplication and division.

Outcome: The children will begin to compare the United Kingdom to Kampong Ayer in Asia, with a key geography theme.

As literacy specialists, we will be starting the term off with a 4 week literacy unit based on traditional fairy tales. This is give the children a opportunity to show me thier understanding and writing ability. Our non fiction units will be an explanation and recount then the children will complete a unit on poetry as well. The children will take part in guided reading activities daily and are expected to read at home as well as in school daily.

As learners we will be looking at what makes us a good learner and how we can improve our mental and physical health.

As computing learners we will be astronauts and game testers.

As athletes, we will be developing our fundamental skills. Our P.E day is Monday, please can children wear sports kit on this day.

As theologians, we will be learning about Muslim and how do they live.

As artists, we will be using shape and templates to recreate pictures of floating houses.

As designers, we will be designing and constructing houses that float and cooking an Asian inspired dish.

Believe in yourself

The children will have the opportunity to develop their skills as a learner.

Show Respect

Children will share and value each others work.

Be Curious

The children will compose questions they want to answer.

Embrace Community

The children will be able to research other communities such as Kampong Ayer.