



Second Half of Spring
Term 2020
Potter Class

English

During the second half of the Spring Term, we will be learning how to use commas to separate items in a list, as well as how we can use apostrophes in our writing. We will be looking at how we can sequence events and use time conjunctions in our writing. The children will continue to embed the basic writing skills into their work and continue to improve their handwriting.

We will be focusing on the following text types over the course of the Spring Term (Second Half):

- *Story Writing
- *Diary Writing

Art and DT

Linking with our LCC questions, we will be using our collage skills to create an animal collage using a variety of materials and textures. In DT we will be designing and creating our own animal habitats. We will be using our construction and joining skills to create them.

Music

In music we will be looking at the song 'Round and Round'. This unit focusses on exposing the children to different styles of music. We will be improvising within these genres and composing our own pieces of music in these styles using musical instruments.

LCC (Learning Challenge Curriculum -History /Geography/Science)

This half term we have 2 enquiry questions that we need to research and find the answers to. They are:

- *Why are humans not like lions? (Science)
- * How has Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place? (History)

In order to find the answers to these questions we will use a variety of sources to explore timelines, facts and opinions. We will produce pieces of work in different forms including a diary, a tally chart, a fact file and a diorama (3D-model).

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Who likes Chocolate?'. We will be looking at where our food come from and why it is important to support Fairtrade farmers.

Computing

In computing our topic will be 'We are Collectors' where we will be using the internet to help find images using a search engine. As well as this the children will become familiar with logging on to the computers.

Mathematics

To start the term, we will begin with the topic of fractions where we will be finding a fraction of a shape, an amount and a number. We will then move onto measurement where we will be exploring length and height. We will end the second half-term with statistics, where the children will learn how to interpret and draw pictograms, as well as read tally charts.

RE

In R.E. our question is, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'
R.E. will be taught by Mr Clements.

PE

PE will link to our topic this term. We will continue to look at dance. The children will perform a dance based on African animals. The focus will be on how we can move in different ways. With 'Achieve4All' the children will be exploring the fundamental movement skills.