



Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School

Spring 1 2019 Curriculum Statement

Year 1/2

Subject/Topic	Content
English	<p>In English this half term we have been building up to writing our own stories based on the book the day the crayons quit. We have learned the story, written letters, postcards and even become characters in the story. We have learned how to read a story with more effect by giving the characters different voices and we have recorded ourselves doing this.</p> <p>We have then changed the story to write our own about the day something else quit, tables, chairs, pencils even the teachers and school!</p> <p>We have really put a focus on our reading skills this half term by going through a reading comprehension once a week and learning about how to find an answer within a text. We have started this off with traditional tales such as Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term we have been mostly focusing on fractions learning how to halve and quarter a shape and amount. We have been reminding ourselves of the importance of the pieces being equal and fair.</p> <p>When looking at a quarter or half of an amount we have focused on making sure that each half or quarter is the same. We have also started to look at $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount.</p> <p>We have spent the last week of half term looking at shapes, 2D and 3D, we have developed an understanding of the sides and edges of 2D shapes and we have been looking at what shapes we can see on the surface of 3D shapes. We have spent time linking 3D shapes to real shapes in the environment by looking around the classroom to find the shapes.</p>

<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science we have conducted an experiment to find out “Which colour crayon will melt the fastest” We formulated our own questions and used this to help us decided what we needed to do to work out the answer.</p> <p>We have also been spontaneous with our science by looking at ice and how it has melted when the weather turned very cold. Also prompting us to look into the seasons and what time of year we are in.</p> <p>For our homework we have also been looking into animals and the habitats that they live in. We have created some fantastic pieces of work.</p>
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>This half term we have looked at the Artist Andy Warhol. We have then created our own Andy Warhol artwork which has now gone up on display in our classroom.</p>
<p>Humanities</p>	<p>We found out this half term that our crayons have been visiting different countries and we were sent a letter from Red crayon asking us to find out more about these countries. We explored the continents and learned a song about the 7 continents. We also looked at specific countries to find out more information to report to Red crayon. We created fact files, which we have put into our learning logs.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>In PE we have started a carousel of activities, with Mrs Churchill we have had so much fun in Gymnastics learning how to balance. We have had some great games of dodge ball with Mrs Bainbridge. And we have been learning how to stretch, relax and open our minds with some yoga with Mrs Hardy.</p>
<p>RE/PSHCE</p>	<p>In RE this half term we have been looking at places of worship, we have explored places of worship for several different religions and then compared them all at the end. The children particularly enjoyed our ‘visit’ to a Gurdwara where we learned all the ways to show respect whilst visiting there.</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>In French we have been practicing our greetings and how to say goodbye and enjoy your meal.</p>

**Whole School/
Federation Events**

The children have had two federation events this half term which they have enjoyed being a part of. The first event was a maths morning when the children from Rawcliffe came to us and we spent the whole morning joining in with lots of different fun maths activities.

The second event we went to Rawcliffe and spent the morning working with other children in our year group on what the word identity means to us. We have been thinking about our family, friends, country and even planet.