



Rawcliffe Primary School

Spring 1 2018 Curriculum Statement

Year 1 & 2

Subject/Topic	Content
English	We based our learning on the book <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> . We learnt the story and wrote letters to the crayons. Next we wrote postcards about where the crayons may have gone on holiday. Then we wrote our own version of the story where the crayons returned. We learnt all about Chinese new year by reading different text types. We wrote information texts to explain the different traditions. We also retold the story of the Chinese new year Zodiac animals.
Maths	We learnt all about fractions. We practically understood that fractions are equal parts of a whole. The whole can be a shape, a length or an amount. We solved fraction problems using bar modelling. We then recapped our multiplication skills using problems and visual representations.
Science	In science, we used chromatography to find out which colours were mixed to make our felt tips. We then looked at materials and explored how they melt when they are heated and how they return to a solid when cooled. We also looked at the seasons and how they changed. We designed clothes for the crayons to wear in the different seasons. We used our observation skills to find out why we need to wash our hands regularly, this supported our working on healthy living.
The Arts	We explored textures using wax crayons. We used wax crayons to create pictures with water paints. We spoke about how the wax repelled the water. We also explored colour mixing and identify primary and secondary colours. We mixed colours to create different colours. Finally, we created dragons from legos and evaluated our work to improve our next project.
Humanities	In geography we looked at china and related it to where we live. We also looked at where we lived and how we fit into our community. We looked at different weathers and how rainbows are created.
Physical Education	We learnt different bench ball skills including throwing and catching, dodging and teamwork. We then developed skills to begin to follow the rules of bench ball.
RE/PSHCE	We learnt all about how Chinese people celebrate events. We also looked at how we care for our world and how different faiths look at big concepts like how the world was created.
Computing	We used google earth to explore countries including china to support our work about Chinese new year.
Languages	In languages this term we have practiced the colours in French.
Whole School/ Federation Events	This half term we went on a whole school Winter walk and identified features of winter. We also had a school identity day at Rawcliffe where we looked at who we are in our community.

