Music

Our Charanga topic this term focuses on the song "**Head, Feet , Heart.**" The unit celebrates South African music. This children will be exploring rhythm, pulse and will create their own improvised pieces later in the unit.



PE and Drama

Wednesday will include PE and Games lesson for year 2. Please remember to send your child to school in the correct PE kits on this day and with earrings removed or taped with your permission.

Drama lessons will be held on Fridays to help develop the children's speaking and listening skills. The children will wear their school uniform as normal.

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Kingfishers and Nightingales Miss Costen and Mr Smit

English

In English, Year 3 will be exploring the **Here Comes Frankie** by Tim Hopgood. *Overall aims of this teaching sequence:*

- To explore, interpret and respond to a picture book
- To explore characters and draw inferences to aid our understanding of them .
- To explore narrative plots and characters through role-play and play .
- To broaden understanding and use of appropriate vocabulary
- To write character descriptions
- To write a short narrative episode.



The unit will end with the children creating a picture book similar to Here Comes Frankie.

Mathematics

The topics from our White Rose Mathematics scheme for this term are:

- Numbers to 100: Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Place value/Partitioning
- Comparing and ordering objects and numbers.
- Estimating
- Number bonds to 10 and 100.
- Adding and subtracting ones.

Fortnightly Times Table Tests, will focus on multiplying by 2 and 10.

Weekly Freckle Tasks will continue to be set on Friday.

Topic and Science

This term our Cornerstones topic is "**Muck, Mess and Mixtures** 'which is an Art and Science-based unit linked to '**Uses of Materials'**. Children will develop painting and printing techniques. They will conduct experiments to investigate materials including how they mix in water. They will also look at Charles Macintosh's contribution to the world.

Basic Knowledge

This term, the children will be expected to complete rapid recall tasks on the 2 and 10 times table.

Children will also complete a task linked to their SPaG focus.

SPAG

This term we will include:

- Nouns
- Vowels and Consonants
- Capital letters and full stops
- The suffix 'ness'



RE

In RE, Year 2 will be learning about Creation: Who Made the World?

Children will be exploring how to:

- Retell the story of creation from Genesis 1:1–2.3 simply.
- Recognise that 'Creation' is the beginning of the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world.
- Give at least one example of what Christians do to say thank you to God for the Creation.
- Think, talk and ask questions about living in an amazing world.



