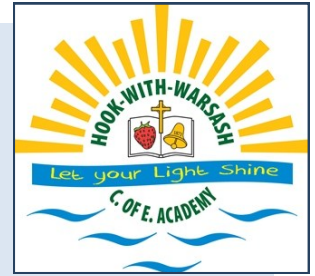


YEAR 2



Dear Parents,

Over the next half term, your children will be engaging in a broad and balanced curriculum including everything outlined below. If you have any comments or questions about the work your child is completing, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours Faithfully,

Julia Holding and Ella Hawthorne

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Maths

In maths we will be drawing on all of the learning we have completed over the year so far. We will be using it to answer problems and reasoning questions.

We will also be continuing with our longitudinal study which links with science and uses data handling.

Times tables will also remain a focus especially the 2, 5 and 10's.

Science We will be starting 2 units of work. One is plants, bulbs and seeds and the other is 'Growing up'. These units will include working scientifically, designing experiments and using our prior scientific knowledge that we have learnt this year to help us in our new learning.

Computing We are going to be learning how to use green screen technology through the app 'doink' to add our own faces to an existing book character and then retelling the story. We will also be reinforcing safe inter-

R.E.

Our RE topic is God and what Christians believe God is like. We will be exploring this question through the idea of forgiveness.

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Art - We will be studying Chloe Asaam a Ghanaian fabric designer. We will be making our own fabric using printing techniques based on still life drawings of pineapples.

P.E. Athletics skills will be our focus this half term, running jumping and throwing along with fitness.

Geography This half term we are completing a contrasting place study by looking at Busua in Ghana. We will be using lots of the geography enquiry skills that we have been honing over the year to help us to see how similar or different Warsash and Busua are.

English We will be exploring a unit of work where we recount our Geography Fieldwork and become weather detectives. We will also look at the story of 'The princess and the pea' and write part of the story from the point of view of the pea!

We will continue to work on our Year 2 Common exception words in Spelling and in reading we will be exploring how to use different tools to discover texts.

PSHE and emotional well being

Our theme for this half term is 'Being my Best'. Through the character of Harold we will be exploring a lot of scenarios that the children may come across in day to day life. We will be discussing the best way for Harold to respond in these situations and discuss why and how to if we find ourselves in the same situation.

Music - Wispy Willow-This unit explores pitch (responding to, recognising and identifying higher and lower sounds and the general shape of melodies and beginning to recognise steps, leaps and repeated notes). understanding creatively. Wispy Willow is a cheeky elf who

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