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Year 2 – Term 4
Liden – Our Local area

This term our topic will be 'Liden!' We will be mainly focusing in using our geographical skills during this topic. We will be studying changes over the years using maps, conducting a traffic survey and creating our own map of the area following a walk around Liden.

Maths

This term we will focus on measurement. Children will have the opportunity to complete practical activities, measuring in centimetres and meters. They will compare lengths and heights and order them.

English

During this term we will be recreating our own narrative based on the Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. We will be using descriptive language to describe a setting and the character. There will also be a big focus on handwriting this term.

Science

We will be celebrating Science week this term, with the topic 'Right on time.' Children will have the opportunity to research, and test how pendulums work as well as set up their own investigation and record their results.

Music

In music this term we will be focusing on the 'notation and playing' of music. Children will recap basic notes taught in Yr 1 and learn two new songs on the glockenspiel.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is 'Being Healthy. As part of this, we will look at different aspects such as healthy eating, medicine safety, exercise and healthy minds.

R.E

In R.E children will be looking at the key question 'How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after Crucifixion?'. They will focus on the easter story and new life.

Computing

This term we are using a new scheme to support children in computing. The topic 'robot algorithms' develops children's understand of instructions in sequences and how they are used to program. They will design algorithms and test them using a Beebot.



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P.E.

This term we will be developing our hitting and striking skills. This will involve children developing accuracy in their skills as well as being able to remember, repeat and link combinations of skills. A reminder that PE days are now on Tuesdays.

Support at home

To engage with our topic about Liden and using maps it would be great to see the children engage in some supporting homework activities. Why not try a local walk to spot physical and human features, or using a map to walk around a local farm or attractions using a key. We would also love to know some local facts about the Liden area.

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home throughout the week. They will either bring a RWI phonics book or book from the book corner as their reading book as well as a library book. Please remember to sign your child's reading record weekly.

Spellings will be allocated on spelling shed with games to help practice these spellings. We will have a weekly spelling test on a Friday as well as a times table/number bond test.

Times tables are an essential part of your child's mathematical knowledge and it is important that they are confident with recalling these quickly and out of sequence. Children need to practise them regularly at home. In Year 2 our times table focuses are x2, x3, x5 and x10.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Sim and Mrs McCluskey