



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term	Summer 2	Year Group	2
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English	Mathematics	Science
<p><u>The Secret of Black Rock</u></p> <p>This half term in English we are using the book, 'The Secret of Black Rock' as a stimulus for our writing. The children will be beginning the unit by writing a prediction and following on from this, a narrative around the story, finishing with creating a fact-file on underwater ecosystems.</p>	<p><u>Statistics, Position and Direction</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about position and direction understanding left and right as well as clockwise and anti-clockwise. After that, children will look at statistics. This will include looking at different graphs and charts and answering questions around these. Finally, we will be consolidating this year's learning.</p>	<p><u>Living Things and their Habitats</u></p> <p>This half term in science, the children start by comparing things that are alive, not alive, and things that were once alive. They then look at different types of habitats that animals live in, including micro-habitats and explore why different animals live in different areas. They also categorise animals by carnivores, herbivores or omnivores and create simple food chains.</p>
Geography	Art & Design	Computing
<p><u>Geography- Kenya</u></p> <p>This half term we are going to be looking at Kenya in our Geography lessons. We will learn about the culture, food and more. The children will then compare Kenya and our local area. This will involve creating mood boards, writing to pen pals and going on local walks.</p>	<p><u>Decorative Pottery</u></p> <p>This half term for Art we are doing Decorative Pottery Sculptures where children will be making and decorating clay pots. During this topic the children will be learning to use a mould, know the process of firing and glazing and understand the different types and purposes of clay.</p>	<p><u>Presenting Ideas</u></p> <p>In computing this half term children will be learning all about presenting ideas. They will present a story three ways, present ideas as a quiz, make a non-fiction fact file and finish by making a presentation.</p>
Music	PE	PSHE
<p><u>Our Big Concert</u></p> <p>This half term in music will be focusing on showing an audience what we have learnt by putting on a 'Big Concert' show. Children will present a choice of song to create a performance and we will ask ourselves 'How does music teach us about looking after our planet?'</p>	<p>In PE we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Athletics: Show anticipation, reacting quickly, coordinate running with jumping. Develop styles of throwing and jumping,</p> <p>Tri Golf: Children will learn about grip, stance and how to putt. They will use technical language and set up their own games, showing awareness for boundaries and rules.</p>	<p><u>Changing Me</u></p> <p>As part of this the children will be learning about life cycles in nature and applying this understanding to how their bodies have changed since being a baby and how they will change when they grow old. The children will be learning the correct vocabulary for their body parts and noticing the difference between boys and girls.</p>
RE	Key Information for Half-term	
<p><u>Humanism</u></p> <p>Introduction to what Humanists may believe including the Golden Rule, basic beliefs, and the use of the Happy Human symbol.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has a full labelled PE kit in school. We ask that reading books are to be brought into school every day. Please ensure all jumpers/cardigans and bottles are labelled. We visit the library and change books on a Friday. Children will receive spelling homework each week which is accessible on TEAMS and children have weekly spelling quizzes which takes place the following week. All of your children's logins are located in the front of their homework books. <p>Children taking home accelerated reader books will have one accelerated reader quiz to complete online at home each week.</p>	

