

My Family History

**North Cerney
Wren Class
Term 1**

English

Writing - The year one and two children will be starting with writing a narrative based on a traditional tale.

We will then move onto writing a persuasive letter, this will be after we have looked at the features of a letter. The children in year one will be forming sentences that make sense orally and then writing them independently using basic punctuation such as capital letters and full stops. The children in year two will be starting to write more complex sentences. They will also be adding commas in a list, apostrophes for possession and words in their contracted form.

The reception children will be sequencing and retelling orally traditional tales that they know and labelling characters and settings.

Reading – We will be introducing our new book talk sessions and encouraging children to discuss in greater detail what they have read and spotting themes between books. Children will be bringing home a 'performance of reading record' which is specific to the skills that they are working towards in their year group and also a weekly bookmark to make notes on a focus from books that they have shared at home.



Music

In Music they will be looking at old school hip hop, they will be listening to and appraising songs including Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith and U Can't touch this by MC Hammer!



Maths

Year one and two will be starting with Place value and revising number bonds and key number facts. I will also be sending home a variety of maths games and ideas for you to do with your child - this will replace the maths passports that were used last year.

Geography

We will be revising topics that we covered during home learning. We will be looking at directional and positional language. We will also be looking at maps and compass points. Finally we will be re-capping features of our local area and those of an alternative location.

Vocabulary: Map, Atlas, Globe, North, South, East, West, near, far, left and right. Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Home Learning

Reading at home daily remains the most important thing you can do with your child. In addition to this children in Year 1 and 2 will be having weekly spellings sent home for you to practice. There will also be online homework set on Mathletics, Spelling shed and Maths shed. Additional information and the exceptions for this will be shared as they start to be set this term.

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History

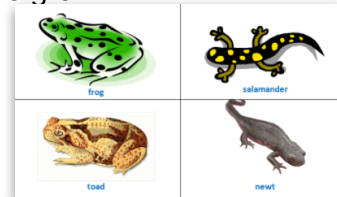
We will be looking at how a variety of aspects of family life have changed since the children's grandparents were born.

We will be looking at childhoods, homes, toys, shops and schools. If you have any old photographs or other artefacts that would be useful to our topic we would love to see them.

Vocabulary: same, different, compare, before, after, past, now, timeline, 20th century, 21st century, 1950s, 1960s, grandparent, growing up, year, Clue, object/artefact, matching, modern, old, past, vocabulary related to different types of house: terraced, flats, bungalow, semi-detached, and features of houses: bathrooms, heating, inventions, materials, condition, design, packaging, similar, comics, classify, Locality, supermarket, shopping mall, shopkeeper, parade of shops, grocer, greengrocer, tobacconist, market, delivery vans, cash register, rationing, Playground games, punishments, rote, 3Rs (Reading, 'wRiting' and 'aRithmetic'), School, chalk board, dip pen and ink

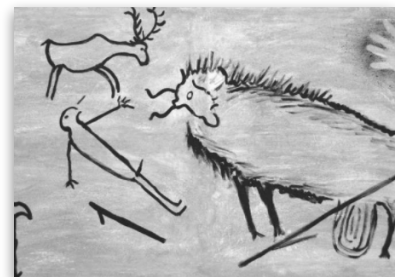
Science

The children will be developing their knowledge of plants and animals. They will be able to name animals such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Describe what fish are like compared to humans and other animals. We will also be revisiting areas covered during home learning such as what plants need to grow.



Art

Children will be having Art lessons with Miss Law each week and they will be looking at using charcoal and drawing like a caveman before moving on to wax resits.



Design Technology

Children will have DT lessons with Miss Law and this term they will be using textiles to make a bag.



P.E.

The children will have two PE sessions on a Friday with Mr Peters (please remember that children should attend school in their PE kit on a Friday) The children will start with Athletics and Cricket that they missed last term whilst the weather still feels like Summer!

Religious Education

We will be exploring the question 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'

Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Children will be exploring themselves, their emotions and their relationships with others (including friends at school and family at home).