

Year 2 Curriculum -Spring One

DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE.

Our topic during this half term will be our clean green world topic. This topic will build upon the knowledge and skills from year one where children learned how and why it is important to recycle. The focus will be less on recycling but more on the impact of pollution in a more complex way. There will be a particular focus on the River Derwent and the local area and will then expand outwards, examining the wider impact of plastic pollution and human rubbish on two different localities or environments in other parts of the world - Henderson Island and Mumbai. The topic will culminate in a short debate around the question: Should we ban single use plastics?

You can see our whole school vision and curriculum intent on our website: <https://www.lawn.derby.sch.uk/topic/curriculum>

Clean Green World

What a Load of Rubbish!

Is plastic really fantastic?

What is the impact of plastic on lakes, rivers and oceans?

What can happen to our local wildlife if we do not recycle?

What could we do to stop pollution of places such as Henderson Island?

What is it like to live in Mumbai where plastic pollution is more severe?

Should we ban single use plastic?

Secondary Texts

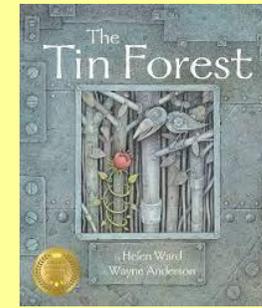
The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches

Not For Me, Please! I

Choose To Act Green by Maria Godsey.



Our Primary Text



Writing (2 pieces)

Purpose: Writing to entertain

The Tin Forest Setting Description.

Purpose: Writing to inform

A report on the journey of plastic.



Science

Topic: Animals including humans.

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Spelling

Words containing 'kn' 'gn' and 'wr'.

Why we drop the letter e when adding suffixes.

Words ending in 'ge' or 'dge'.



Maths

Money

Multiplication and Division

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Physical Education



Real Gym – Cognitive Cog.
Learning to develop balance and travel using floor work and apparatus.

Religious Education

Judaism – Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Shabbat experience.

Art

Research the artist Adrienne Walujo and work on drawing and sketching skills.



Music

Charanga Music: Inventing a musical story

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Working Mechanisms – Axles and Wheels.

Making a vehicle with a working mechanism.

Classroom Norms

These are the behaviours that we expect of the children without requiring any reminders!

Use good manners and be kind to others. Show respect to people talking by looking at them and listening carefully. Keep our hands and feet to ourselves. Line up sensibly, smartly and silently. Sit smartly. Keep the classroom tidy.

This half term's learning nutrient: Positivity and Praise

Computing

Purple Mash:

Spreadsheets.

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Read for pleasure & with an adult. Update Boom Readers. Aim for five times per week.

Things you can do at home

Practise Maths Skills

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Doubles/Halves
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100

Practise tricky spellings from the previous week. We will send weekly tests home. Do handwriting homework.



Check Class Dojo for messages, to check points and to keep in touch.

