Hazel Curriculum (Year 2) - Term 3

We are Scientists:

Unit 1

What are everyday materials and their properties?

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, cardboard, glass, rock and paper for particular uses. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will finish the unit by writing a report based on our observations.

We are Geographers:

Unit 1

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How can we use maps and globes to explore and understand the world around us?

We will learn to identify the UK, continents, and oceans on a world map, building our global awareness. Using simple maps and keys, we will explore how symbols are used to represent real-world features and practise creating our own maps with basic keys. Through examining aerial photos, we will develop our spatial awareness and understand how different perspectives help us view and interpret landscapes.

Unit 2

We are Designers:

How can I eat a healthy and varied diet?

We will explore the importance of balanced nutrition and learn about different food groups. We will practise basic cooking skills, such as mixing and measuring, as we make our own healthy cookies. To combine literacy with their practical work, the children will write a cookie recipe, using adverbs to enhance their instructions. This unit encourages healthy habits while developing practical and language skills in a fun and creative way.

Key Events

- PE will be on Tuesday & Thursday
- PE kit only on Thursdays

We are Authors:

Unit 3

How do authors use questions and exclamations to create excitement in their writing?

We will be enjoying the book Ten Delicious Teachers'. We will investigate how the author uses questions and exclamations to grab attention, build suspense, and make the story more exciting. We will combine these to write a new story and make our writing lively while keeping readers interested in what will happen next.

We are Mathematicians:

<u>Money</u>

Count money-pence, pounds
Calculate with money
Two-step problems

Multiplication & Division

Equal groups
Multiplication sentences
Arrays
The 2, 5 and 10 times-tables

Together, we learn, grow and flourish

