

Little Thurrock Primary Curriculum Overview

Year 2		
Subject	Learning Challenge Question	Learning focus
Geography WSF	Where am I in the world?	This whole school topic focusses on finding out about the children's class country. Where it is in the world, customs, weather and climate, food and much more!
Science	Why doesn't a fish go to school?	This topic has a Science focus. Children will be learning about living things, habitats and how animals are suited to them, and food chains.
History	Where did Granny get her eggs?	This topic has a History focus. It explores the local area and where people shopped in the past.
History WSF	What put Essex on the map?	This unit provides an opportunity for the children to discover more about the history of Essex and what or who from the past had an impact upon the local area.
Science	How can we save Postman Pat's job?	This Science topic has a focus on materials and their properties. It involves classifying and changing them.
RE WSF	What makes a time special?	In this whole school focus the children will explore significant events that happen around this time of year.
History	How high can you fly?	This topic has a History focus. It explores the life of a significant individual (Neil Armstrong) in the past who contributed to significant national or international achievements.
Science	How can I make a butterfly smile?	This Science topic explores Living and non-living things, What you need to grow, seeds and bulbs.
Geography	Can I blast my house into outer space?	This Geography topic Compares and contrasts a small area of UK with area of non -Euro area. (Cape Canaveral- Florida)

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History	Can we have a world without words?	This is a History topic that explores events beyond living memory of national significance. (William Caxton- first printer of books).
Geography	Can we travel the world in 15 days?	This is a Geography topic that teaches the children about the 7 continents and 5 oceans that make up the world.
Science	How can I be a superhero?	This is a Science topic that focusses on exercise and health, the need to survive and have offspring.
Geography	Does 'X' really mark the spot?	In this Geography based Unit the children will be exploring maps, using a compass and creating their own maps.
Literacy WSF	What makes an awesome author?	In this topic the children will explore a range of quality texts from a named author. They will experience the stories and style of the chosen author and increase their passion for reading for pleasure whilst doing so.