



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

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NICER – History in the Making

Our NICER challenge pack this half term is all about our experiences and feelings during lockdown.

Within this challenge pack children are going to be exploring the positive changes they have made. Have they learnt a new skill? What have they become grateful for? They will develop their knowledge of the world around them and be exploring the oceans and continents that make up the world. The challenge that our children will be undertaking is: How can we create a gallery of rainbow art? Geography, PHSE and Art are the three curricular subjects the children will be focusing on this half term. Our key texts are **The huge bag of worries** and **My name is not refugee**. By exploring these texts we will be making links to the Black Lives Matter movement. At Fibbersley Park children are assessed against Killer Questions in each NICER challenge pack. Our questions this term are:

- 1 What are positive changes that have taken place?
- 2 What can we do to help us when we feel worried?
- 3 What are the names of the continents and oceans of the world ?
- 4 What is a refugee?
- 5 How can we use rainbow colours to create a piece of art?



“I have loved listening to my teacher read stories!”



“I have enjoyed lots of different reading activities”



“Maths is great in Year 2, I love numbers!”

English

This half term the children will be writing a character description, describing a setting and writing a story. They will have opportunities to explore different types of texts and genres based on our NICER challenge pack.

A focus will be on the content of the children's writing and ensuring they can correctly use their SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) knowledge in their writing. These will be things such as conjunctions (because, and, so) and sentence types.

Maths

Children will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. They will be able to answer simple word problems using these operations.

They will explore 2D shape and create tally charts and pictograms. Also, they will compare and order lengths and weights.



Science

Our Science topic this half term is:

The use of everyday materials

The children will be naming and describing different materials. They will investigate how to change the shape of materials. In addition, they will explore why different materials are suitable for everyday objects.

Also, the children will find out which materials can be recycled. There will be an opportunity to discuss what would happen to the environment if we do not recycle.

Important Reminders

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.

Your child is encouraged to bring a drink in a named bottle.

Please ensure that reading books are in school everyday.