



Year 2

Bounce

Throw it, catch it, roll it and bounce it! BOING, BOING, BOING! Up and down and side to side. Can you catch the bouncing ball? Can you bounce too? Jump like a horse, leap like a frog or kick like a kangaroo? How many bounces can you do?

Maths:

Geometry: properties of shape and symmetry.

Money: coin/note identification and value; adding and subtracting different amounts

Measure: length and capacity in standard units.

Data Handling: pictograms and tally charts

Word problems supporting the above including division and multiplication.

Art & Design:

Create a painting using different types of balls to investigate a different medium that Jackson Pollock could have used to create modern art work.

English:

Children will be learning a poem about a sporty grandmother, then use the model and structure to create their own rhyming poem.

The children will be looking at the Frog Prince and creating their own setting. This half term will focus heavily on non-fiction writing.

The unit of work will end with the children creating a leaflet about sports.

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Physical development: Children will be focusing on invasion games. They will be doing this by consolidating and improving on the quality of their skills. Improve their ability to apply tactics, work cooperatively in small groups and recognise how to improve a small game activity.

History:

Research a famous sporting personality and use to create a presentation. This will be linked to the English Leaflet work about sports.

Computing: Children will focus on using a software programme called 'Scratch' to give a character (sprite) a set of instructions (algorithm). They will predict the outcome and test to see if changes need to be made (debugging).

Science: Children will be looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. They will be able to watch a caterpillar transform into a butterfly and record their findings.

To further develop their understanding of the life cycle they will be looking at habitats of a butterfly.

Music: Children will be learning to 'find' their Singing Voice by learning a number of songs. They will also learn to pitch match.

RE: Children will be looking at the topic of Wonder and Easter this half term.

They will be exploring the idea of what makes someone wonder?

Homework: Please see weekly homework newsletters given out every Friday.