

Literacy

- Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by using;
- Poetry
- Stories
- Non-fiction
- Links to personal experiences
- Reading independently (classic and contemporary poetry)
- Understanding what they read in books independently
- Openings and endings, characterisation, character description, setting description
- Letters and diaries
- Non-chronological reports
- Persuasive texts
- Recounts

Phonics - RWI scheme - Children are taught in appropriate phase groups.

Mathematics

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- Geometry (properties of shape, position and direction)
- Measure (length, mass, capacity, time, money temperature)
- Fractions
- Problem solving and reasoning

Science

- Use of everyday materials
- Healthy eating
- Animals - growth, exercise; animals and their babies; carnivores, herbivores & omnivores
- Living things and their habitats; food chains, microhabitats and adaptability
- The seven Life processes
- Plants - conditions for growth

Computing

- using technology to collect and present info
- safe and responsible use of technology
- computer science- coding and algorithms

PE

- Gymnastics
- Dance (create routine)
- Multi-skills
- Invasion games
- Athletics - combining skills
- Athletics - races

Music

- Listen to a range of live and recorded music
- Begin to sing with confidence and expression
- Make observations about instruments
- Accurately create short, simple pieces of music
- Compose and perform own songs
- Listen to a range of classical and modern music

Alumwell Infant School Year 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our curriculum is taught with a thematic approach where appropriate. When it is less appropriate, lessons are taught discreetly

History

- Castles/ castle life
- Queen Elizabeth I & II
- Titanic
- Moon landing/Neil Armstrong/ Tim Peake
- Pirates
- Victorian seaside holidays

Geography

- Castles map work (using a Key)
- Countries/ Continents
- Seas/ Oceans
- Compass directions
- Comparing with a non-European country
- Geographical features - human/physical

RE

- Learning from Sikhism
- Beginning to learn from Islam
- What does Easter mean to Christians?
- I wonder...Questions that puzzle us

PSHE

- Think positive
- Respecting Rights
- Money Matters
- Living in the wider world
- Our community
- Online safety
- Votes for Schools

Art

- Turner
- Portraits of royalty
- Mondrian style calendars
- Leonardo Da Vinci drawings
- I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside - Janet Bell

D&T

- Mechanisms/ structures
- Vehicle mechanisms (moon buggies)
- Structures - rafts