Ladysmith Federation

Year 2 Curriculum Spring 1 2022

Our Colourful World

As we step into Spring and colour pops up all around us, we are going to celebrate all things bright and technicolour! We will be performing some colour experiments, looking at how plants use colour to survive and read about how animals might use different shades to warn, attract and send messages. We will be reading a wide range of colourful and diverse books, and getting out and about to explore the living colour all around us. What an exciting, technicolour term we will have!

Hook day: 6th January 2022

English

- Writing colour poetry with suffixes, adjectives and poetic language.
- Writing character descriptions and factfiles for fictional and real-life personalities.
- Writing instructions.
- Daily reading of poetry and high quality texts, practising our prediction and retrieval skills.

Computing

- Understand what algorithms are.
- Create and debug simple programs.

PE

- Gymnastics: to balance and travel using different points of the body.

Science

- Learn about what plants need to grow, how they disperse seeds and what their life cycle looks like.
- Name different plants in their habitats and look at how some plants have adapted to their surroundings.

RE and RSHE

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community, focusing on Christians and Muslims.
- Looking at the ways people access and use the internet and recognising not all internet con-

Maths

- Measuring and comparing length.
- Using pictograms and tally charts to record data.
- Name properties of shapes, including lines of symmetry.
- Make equal groups, writing multiplication number sentences and using arrays.

Art

- Using colour and pattern with different art techniques to be inspired by the works of Yayoi Kusama, while learning about her works and life.

Music

- Tchaikovsky and the music box

History and Geography

- Label features on a map and use a key.
- Changes in living memory, with a focus on toys