

Second Grade Term 1 Objectives

LITERACY

Spelling

Every week children will be given spellings to practise.

They will have a weekly spelling test.

Please ensure that children practise and know the meaning of the words.

Handwriting

The objectives are:

To use joined handwriting, (Spanish style, it's not necessary to learn a new style).

To ensure consistency in size, letter proportion and spacing.

Writing and Reading Comprehension

Children will examine texts and practise writing with the following objectives:

Fiction

*To study settings by writing descriptions of known places and comparing settings from stories.

*To investigate and collect sentences for story openings and endings.

*To study dialogue in text and look at the difference between: questions, statements and exclamations.

*To study and write simple play scripts.

*To read aloud and recite poetry, understanding the concept of rhyme and writing their own poetry as shape poems.

Non-fiction

*To understand the difference between fact and fiction.

*To find information by using: - contents pages; index; sub-headings; page numbers and bibliographies.

*To write simple reports from known information.

Letter writing

- ❖ To recognise the features of a basic letter.
- ❖ To be able to write a simple letter.

Progression in content and style

- *Identify and begin to use speech marks.
- *use verb tenses accurately
- *Use capital letters to mark the start of direct speech.
- *Use capital letters and full stops correctly
- *use commas, question marks and exclamation marks to aid their reading aloud.
- *Use commas to separate lists

HISTORY

A History of Las Palmas

The children will be focusing their studies on:-

- *Using a map to identify Las Palmas and its main features
- *Comparing Las Palmas today with the old Las Palmas
- *Using evidence (photos, newspapers and websites) to find out what life was like in Las Palmas long ago.
- * Locate buildings of interest on a map of Las Palmas

SCIENCE

Light and Shadows

The children will study and investigate:-

- *Shadows:-that they are formed when objects block light from the sun.
- *That the shape and size of shadows changes throughout the day.
- *That we can tell the time of day by the size and position of shadows.
- *That the sun appears to change position throughout the day but it is really the earth rotating.
- *That some materials let light through them more easily than others.

Rocks and Soils

The children will study and investigate:-

- *Rocks by observing and comparing them.
- *The testing of rocks to find their differences.
- *That rocks are used for different purposes according to their properties.

*That rock is present below the surface and that the type of soil is dependent on the type of rock it comes from.

GEOGRAPHY

The children will study and investigate:-

*An island in the British Isles

*The features of an island

*Types of transport

*Characteristics, similarities and differences between Gran Canaria and another island

*Points of view and how to use facts to explain these