



Year 2 Class Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead with you all! The Year 2 team consists of Miss Wardle (Class teacher), Miss Heywood (teaching assistant) and Mrs Quinn (Y1/2 teacher). Below is some information on the topics that we will be covering this half term.

MATHS

In our Maths lessons, we will focus on children's ability to read and understand numbers to 100. They will use their growing understanding of place value to help them sort, compare and order numbers.

Children will be introduced to writing fact families of equations, and to relating addition and subtraction operations. As a result, children learn to use the inverse of one operation to check calculations using the other operation. Children will also be introduced to the concept of 'make 10' to aid mental calculations.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons we will be focusing on traditional tales. We will be reading a range of traditional tales in class and comparing them. We will be reading the book, Jack and the beanstalk.

By the end of the unit we will write our own version of the story. For our non-fiction writing, we will be looking at writing a set of instructions about how to create a meal for the giant or how to grow a magic bean.

SCIENCE

In our Science lessons, we will be looking at everyday materials. We will be comparing materials and talking about their properties. We will be investigating the properties of the materials and whether or not they can change shape.

COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons we will be looking at the question 'How is information technology (IT) being used for good in our lives?' With an initial focus on IT in the home, children will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

HISTORY

We will be looking at two famous aviators, Amelia Earhart and Amy Johnson. We will be looking at how they have made an impact to the world and how they have changed the world of aviation.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be looking at the Continents and oceans. Children will locate the continents and oceans and describe them. The children will also learn about physical and human features.

ART / DT

In Art, we will be focussing on tone and texture. We will be learning how to apply these techniques in observational drawings.

In DT, we will be looking at textiles. We will be learning to sew a simple running stitch and join two pieces of fabric together.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dance- This unit focuses on the traditional UK folk dance of the Farmer's Jig. This is developed into a group circle dance and incorporates farmyard animals too!

Outdoor PE- Children will be given the opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

MUSIC

In our Music lessons, we will be looking at Call and response. We will be using the instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.

R.E

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity, with a focus on God. We will be looking at and answering the question, 'Does, how we treat the world matter?'

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please ensure your child brings their book bag and water bottle into school every day. Please ensure all uniform is labelled. Children are expected to read three times a week at home and have their diary signed by an adult. Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Homework will be set on a Friday and handed in the following Friday. Homework consists of reading 3x a week, Mathseeds, 30 minutes of Lexia and spellings. Spellings will be uploaded onto the Class Dojo on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday.