



Year 2 Curriculum 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, children will progress to addition and subtraction involving two 2-digit numbers, again representing the steps within these calculations visually with different resources.

Our second unit focuses on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Children will learn to describe and sort shapes based on the shapes' mathematical properties, using the correct terminology

ENGLISH

In our English lessons we will be focusing on narratives in a historical setting. We will be reading the book, *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be looking at some of Oliver Jeffers other books. 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 non-chronological report about our own alien.

SCIENCE

In our Science lessons, we will be looking at Animals. We will learn about the following: Animals young, life cycles, changes to human and animal life cycles, animals' diet and food chains.

ART / DT

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.

HISTORY

We will continue our topic on 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. We will also look at Neil Armstrong and the Space race.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be continuing with the Continents and oceans. Children will locate the continents and oceans and describe them. The children will also learn about physical and human features. We will look at each continent in more detail and discuss physical and human features.

COMPUTING

In our Computing lessons we will be looking at Creating Media, Digital photography. Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gymnastics-Children will be taught to develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities-building on a range of balances, transitions and understanding to create sequences Kicking and Dribbling (Invasion- Hockey & Football)- Children will be taught to: master basic movements including kicking and dribbling, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

MUSIC

Instruments (Musical storytelling)-In our Music lessons, Children will learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo

R.E

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity, with a focus on God. We will be looking at and answering the question, 'What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings?'

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.