Year 2 Term 2
Movers and Shakers

Fantastic Year 2!

We have an exciting term ahead of us! If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

English

In English, over Term 2, the children will be given the opportunity to continue developing their writing skills. We will be looking at a variety of punctuation to use in their writing as well as focusing on different genres of writing.

P.E.

Dragonfly – Inside – Thursday
Dragonfly – Outside – Friday
Butterfly – Inside – Tuesday
Butterfly – Outside – Friday

Please remember that earrings need to be taken out and correct PE Kit worn to school that day.

Maths

Within our Math lessons, the children will begin by focusing on adding and subtracting. We also spend time daily, doing counting and times table practise.

Numbots: Children can access this at home. Log in details can be resent if needed.

TT Rockstars: In Year 2, we focus on our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. These can be practised on TT Rockstars. The log in details are the same for this as numbots.

Science

Our project this term is 'Habitats'. This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.

Home learning

Home learning is coming home in books this term. Included will be a Learning Log with different activities and the terms spellings for the children to work through weekly. Children are also expected to read 3 times per week and play Numbots/TTrockstars for 5 minutes per day.

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Physical Education
'Real PE' unit 2 focuses on the social cog. We will be working together whilst learning and playing invasion games.

Art
This term, our focus is on the skill of drawing. The children will use different mediums to draw optical illusions and learn the artists who use that style of art.

Music
Our music unit comes from the program 'sing up'. Children will be able to listen to songs, explore different rhythms and pace as well as having weekly singing lessons.

Religious Education
Our topic is 'Universal'.
This focuses on how we should care for others and the world and why does it matter?

PSHE
In PSHE, we will be focusing on respectful relationships. This will include

- Families and People Who Care
- Online Relationships
- Bullying Behaviour
- Collaboration
- Stereotyping
- Violence

Computing
Our unit this term is single sequence robotics.
The focus is introducing practical application of programming and robotics.

History
We continue to look at significant people in more detail, Rosa Parks in particular. We have our school trip to Kent Life this term and we are able to find out about Florence Nightingale who was also a significant individual. The children really enjoyed learning about different explorers and their discoveries as well as Neil Armstrong and his exciting life.

Recommended Reads

50 books for Year 2

Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Neil Armstrong.