



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. We will be using Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks to base our writing on. This continues to be linked to our History unit of 'Movers and Shakers' as well as exploring Black history month.

P.E.

Inside – Monday

Outside – Thursday

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 are in their homework books.

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 uploaded to google classroom every Friday and will be checked on Wednesdays. Children are also expected to read 3 times per week and play 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.

DT

This project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Religious Education

Our question of the term is 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'. This will include thinking about How should we care for others and the world. This will also involve conversations around Christmas and the incarnation.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on online relationships. This will include discussing the questions that we should and should not answer online.

Art

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

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.

Music

Our music unit is entitled 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. All the learning is focused around that one christmas song. We also have weekly singing assemblies.

Recommended Reads

50 books for Year 2

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