

Welcome to 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 1, the children will be given the opportunity to develop their creative writing skills. They will begin by securing their basic understanding of sentence structure before considering the language they are using. For example, adding adjectives to create descriptive pieces. This will be based around our topic for the term. Texts include Man on the Moon and Space Tortoise.

Year 2 Term 1 Movers and Shakers

History

This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance. Individuals that we look at include Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus, Claude Monet, Elizabeth Fry, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Henry VIII, Isaac Newton, Joseph Lister, Mahatma Gandhi, Marie Curie, Martin Luther King Jr, Mary Anning, Neil Armstrong, Paul Cezanne, Queen Victoria, Roald Amundsen, Rosa Parks, Vasco da Gama, Vincent van Gogh, William Shakespeare.

Maths

Within our Math lessons, the children will begin by being able to represent numbers. As they move through the term they will also deepen their understanding of number by studying place value and 1 or 10 more or less.

Numbots: Children can access this at home. Log in details are in their yellow Reading Record 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.

Year 2 Term 1

Movers and Shakers

Computing

Our focus for Term One, understanding the computers! We look at the inputs and how it is built. We will also be practising logging on and off and learning how to get onto certain websites.

Religious Education

There will be a focus of Harvest this term. We will also be looking at Navratri which is how it is celebrated in India.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring 'Being me in my world'. The children will discuss belonging and community as well as their rights and responsibilities.

P.E.

Tuesday (Outside - Sport) Friday (Inside - Gym)
Please remember that earrings need to be taken out and correct PE Kit worn to school that day.

Science

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. They will also consider the adaptations that both animals and plants make in order to survive.

Art

This term, our focus is on drawing. The children will use different mediums to draw with and learn observational skills to draw still life objects as well as our natural environment at school.

Physical Education

Our first 'Real PE' unit focuses on personal skills. We will be building on the core physical skill of coordination. We will be doing Gym during our inside sessions.

Music

Our music unit is entitled 'Hands, Feet, Heart' which focuses on the style of South African music.

Recommended Reads

50 books for Year 2

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