



Year 2
Spring 1 term
January – February 2025

Science

The first topic we will be looking at in science is about 'Growing Plants.' The children will be exploring different seeds and understanding what seeds need to grow into healthy plants. During Spring 1, year 2 will be planting and observing seeds to assist in securing their knowledge.

Art

Year 2's topic this half term is all about painting with hot and cold colours. The children will be mixing different colours to create different shades of hot and cold colours, while using their skills to complete a final piece.

Mathematics

In mathematic lessons this half term, children will begin looking at shapes, money and fractions. The children will observe 2D and 3D shapes and become familiar with terminology such as vertices and edges. Year 2 will also learn how to count money and understand wholes, halves, thirds and quarters in their fractions topic. Throughout the year, year 2 will continue to practice the 2, 5 and 10 multiplications.

Computing

During the spring term, Year 2 will learn about computing systems and networks, exploring how devices work and connect. They will also study data collection and representation, gathering information and presenting it using simple charts, pictograms and tables to help answer questions.

Music

In the spring term, Year 2 will explore music through songs such as Grandma Rap, Orawa and Trains. Pupils will sing, clap rhythms and listen carefully, developing their sense of beat, pitch and tempo while enjoying different styles of music together. The children will also get to use different instruments.

P.S.H.E.

In My Happy Minds, Year 2 will learn about Appreciate, helping them notice and value positive moments. Pupils will practise gratitude, recognise kind actions and reflect on what makes them feel happy, calm and confident, supporting their emotional wellbeing and positive relationships with others.

English

This half term, we will be reading "The Sky Garden" by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. The children will be introduced to new vocabulary and will continue to use appropriate grammar and punctuation previously taught. During this half term, the children will complete a diary and a recipe, as their writing outcomes.

We will also continue to have Read, Write Inc every day to continue expanding our knowledge of phonics and comprehension.

Geography

In Geography, year 2 will be looking at the UK and it's surrounding seas. The children will get the opportunity to look at maps and atlases to help them locate the different countries within the UK. We will also take a look at the different capital cities within the UK and their features.

To Know You More Clearly

During this half term, our topic in Religious Education is "Galilee to Jerusalem." Children will continue to link their understanding to Baptism and will begin learning about reconciliation. The children will listen to different scripture and begin to understand how Jesus taught through parables and miracles.

Physical Education

P.E. this half term will be on Monday and Friday. Year 2 pupils will explore striking and fielding games, learning to hit, catch, throw and work as a team. They will also develop athletics skills, practising running, jumping and throwing while building confidence, coordination, fitness and enjoyment in PE lessons.

Homework

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record book. Children will also be tested on spellings each week. These will be sent out via school spider and can be found on the website. It is also important your child continues to revise their 2, 5 and 10 multiplications.

Please read the homework menu tab to complete with your child this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Fegan and Miss Scott