

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter



Maths

In Maths we will be following the White Rose Maths Scheme of work. We will be recapping Y1 work and building upon the skills we have. We will start this year by working on place value and addition and subtraction, ensuring we include of practical mathematical experiences as well as problem solving and reasoning challenges. Daily lessons will include, Flashback 4s, True or False questions and a slot for extra Maths to take place where we will focus on basic skills.



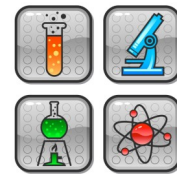
English

In English we will be basing our writing experiences on 'Wild' by Emily Hughes and 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We are working hard to revise Y1 Phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Test in Autumn 2, this is nothing to worry about and we will prepare the children as much as possible. Our HeadStart spelling scheme will include Look, Cover, Write, Check activities for the children to engage with at home for a weekly spelling test, at the moment we are focusing on Y1 Summer spellings and are including Y2 CEWs in daily lessons. We are learning to write in a pre-cursive handwriting so handwriting will remain a focus.



Science

In Science we are exploring Living Things and their habitats. We will be looking at local habitats around school and contrasting habitats in the wider world. We will be answering the question: Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?



Religious Education

Our topics in RE are Beginnings, Signs and Symbols and Preparations. We will study each topic for four weeks and we will be responding to scripture.

Physical Education

Children have their PE lessons delivered by the class teacher every Tuesday. Where possible lessons will take place outside.



Humanities

In History we are going to be looking back at what Wigan was like 100 years ago. If anyone has any memories from growing up in Wigan please share them with your child and they can present them to the class.

Computing

This term we will be exploring algorithms and programs. Throughout our computer lessons we refresh and revisit e-safety and staying safe online.

Art / Design and Technology

We are very excited to have a Y2 sketchbook and we will be documenting our journey of making a game that could have been played 100 years old. We will be researching and designing.

Homework

It is greatly beneficial for your child to read for ten minutes every night. Reading books will be changed every Monday and your child will be asked questions about what they have read, so having lots of discussion around character and setting will help. In order to allow books time to quarantine we are asking for books and reading folders to be brought into school on Friday along with any homework. Spelling homework will be given out on Monday. If any homework is given during the week, the children have a week from the day to complete.

We greatly appreciate all your support you give in helping your children achieve their best. Thank you!

