

Baines' Endowed C of E Primary School



Year 2

April 2024

English

- Persuasive texts
- Letters
- Classic Poems
- Stories on a theme (seaside)
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We will also be ensuring daily practise of spelling, Phonics and handwriting.

Maths

In Year 2 this term, the children are expected to:

- read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens
- read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes
- measure units of length, weight and mass
- handle statistics and data
- understand the position and direction of objects
- Recognise $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of objects and numbers and solve related problems

Curriculum

Science - To record and use data and answer questions using observations. We will be focusing on Plants, Animals Including Humans and Materials.

Humanities - To compare life in Kenya to life in Blackpool, looking at the climate, weather, the food they eat and how they go to school. After half term we will learn about a significant explorer.

RE - To learn why the bible is a special book to Christians and about other faith's special books.

PE - Our topics this term are athletics and striking and fielding.

Computing - We will be learning how to use algorithms

Music - We will be exploring a unit called 'Reflect, Rewind, Replay', and different genres of music.

Art - We will be making birds with different media.

DT - To make a puppet using textiles, following the design, make, evaluate process.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom on Friday afternoons, due the following Wednesday. This includes pages from the white SPAG books- pages will be allocated each week based on what we are learning about. Please continue to use TT Rockstars.

PE Days

Our designated PE days this half term are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you have your PE kit in school, earrings are removed (no plasters please) and long hair tied back on this day.

Reading

In addition to any homework tasks you can also support your child by listening to them read as often as possible. Children have the opportunity to change their books on a Monday morning by placing them into the class basket. Each pupil has a reading challenge sheet, in which they work towards earning reward badges.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns.

We will be visiting St Anne's Pier and beach on Wednesday 5th June. Please see your parentapp for information.

The Year 2 team