

Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Two 2024

Welcome to Year 2!

We have had a wonderful start to Year 2, and the children seem to have settled well into Year 2 well. They have been busy learning and have enjoyed all lessons. We are looking forward to the next half term and the run up to Christmas! Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher:

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English

In English, the children will be looking at different texts linked to the theme of space. Our first book after half term will be 'Man on the moon (A day in the life of Bob.)' by Simon Bartram.

The children will be learning to write in different styles, whilst continuing to remember to use capital letters and full stops.

They will also be looking at non-chronological reports and the features of these. They will then be writing their own chronological report on materials which links to our science topic.

There will also be a poetry focus at the end of the term.

Maths

In maths, the children will continue to work on their addition and subtraction skills.

They will learn how to add/subtract a ten from any number, and move onto adding and subtracting two digits. They will first learn how to do this not crossing a ten, and progress onto crossing a ten.

The children will also look at 2D and 3D shapes. The children will sort shapes according to their properties and also look at lines of symmetry on 2D shapes.

Foundation Subjects

In Art we will be exploring our local environment and creating observational drawings of the things we find. We will also be looking at how we can be inventive and create art with the things we find.

In History we will be comparing schools in the past to the modern day school. We will be looking at pictures of schools in the past and learning about the school day. We will decide which school we like the sound of the best!

In Science we will continue to investigate everyday materials. We will be investigating how they change.

In R.E we will explore different Religious symbols and learn about what they mean.

In Music we will be learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs. We will link using these skills to the theme of space.

In P.E we will focus on our social skills whilst exploring dance. We will be building up a sequence of different moves.

In PSHE we will be focusing on our health and wellbeing. We will be discussing what foods are healthy for us and what we must do to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Homework

Please read daily and record this in your child's home school book.

Weekly phonics sounds and common exception word spellings will be sent home to practice reading and writing.