

<p><u>English- Narrative</u> In English this half term, we will be using the book 'Astro Girl' to write a narrative adventure opening. Students will use a variety of grammar skills such as conjunctions, exclamations and adjectives to enhance their narrative. Later in the term students will write a poem about space.</p>	<p><u>Maths – Money</u> In this unit, they will learn about money. They will practice recognising different coins and notes and understand their values. They will learn how to count money, make amounts using different coins, and solve problems like adding and subtracting money. They will also practice giving change and using money to buy things. By the end of the unit, they will be able to use money in everyday situations like shopping.</p>	<p><u>Science – Animals including humans.</u> This half term Year 2 will begin their 'Animals including Humans' topic. We will compare humans and animals and see how they are similar and different in terms of growth, reproduction and digestion. Students will be completing a variety of experiments to show the comparison between humans and animals.</p>
<p><u>Geography – East Acton vs Cape Town</u> This half term students will be looking at East Acton and Cape Town. Students will compare the two places by investigating similarities and differences. We will look at physical and human features and decide in which location we would prefer to live and why. Year 2 will use Venn diagrams and create fact files to show their knowledge and opinions.</p>	<p><u>Art – History of Art</u> In this unit, students will learn about different types of art, like pictures that tell stories, myths, and Bible stories. They will also learn to draw the Minotaur, a creature from a story, by using different lines to show its features. They will practice using chalk and charcoal to make dark and light shades in their artwork and sketch from their imagination. They will also create a collage by putting different materials together to make pictures and evaluate their work.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> This half term, we will be looking at invasion games as well as developing team building skills. We will be using our PE scheme, Jasmine, to develop the children's social skills through physical activities. We also will be looking at Eniola Aluko and her footballing career so far, as an inspiration for our lessons.</p>
<p><u>Computing – Algorithms</u> In this unit, Y2 will learn how to follow steps in the right order to make things work. They will see how changing the order of the steps can change what happens. Y2 will also create pictures and see how to use them in a computer game before making a plan (called an algorithm) for their game, trying it out, and fixing any mistakes.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> This half term Year 2 will be investigating their rights and responsibilities. Students will look at the Human rights and how these need to be upheld by their family, teacher, schools and governments. Students will also look at responsibilities and how our responsibilities may link with our human rights.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> This term, we will be discussing dynamics. We will discuss the meaning of dynamics (loud/quiet) and tempo (fast/slow) and be able to demonstrate these when singing by responding to the leader's directions and to visual symbols (e.g. crescendo, decrescendo, and pause).</p>
<p><u>Religious Education (RE) – Hinduism</u> Year 2 will be learning about what it means to be a Hindu. They will learn about how God takes many forms for Hindus and learn many stories within Hinduism and how these stories shape the life of a Hindu. By the end of the unit, they will talk about what can be learned from Hindus by people of other faith and traditions.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u> Read EVERY DAY for at least 15-20 minutes. Practise phonics at home daily using Seesaw. Count forwards and backwards in 1s, as well as recognise numbers up to 120. Maths and English – BBC Bitesize. Oxford Owl reading using the website.</p>	