

English

We will begin the new term reading 'The Emperor's Egg'. We will use this non-fiction book to gain knowledge on this style of genre.

Our written work will focus on writing a setting description, using our previous knowledge of year 1 and year 2 grammar to continue a high standard of writing.

Once completing a setting description, we will then focus on writing an information text based on a Wonder of the UK. This will link to the children's Geography knowledge.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage your child to read their Little Wandle book 5 times per week.

We also encourage you to revisit and reread favourite books and stories.

Children will also continue to enjoy a class story where they will deepen their knowledge on retrieval and inference questioning.

Little Wandle books will be changed every Friday.

Science

This half term Year 2 will be learning about 'Plants'. We will be gaining knowledge of the life cycle of a plant and using experiments to observe and research how plants grow and what they need to stay healthy.

Curriculum - Geography

This half term in Year 2, our Geography enquiry question will be,

'What are the wonders of the UK?'

We will use geographical vocabulary to compare the UK's human and physical landmarks. We will use our previous knowledge to help us to be able to locate the four countries of the UK and where the landmarks can be found on a map.

Maths

In Year 2 this term we will continue to consolidate our understanding of addition and subtraction and develop our problem-solving skills, focussing upon our explanations and reasoning. Encouraging your child to have a go at this practically and explain their thinking and reasoning will develop their confidence and be hugely beneficial within their maths lessons.

Our PE Days

Our PE afternoon will be Thursday. Please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back, and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - Unplugged Physical Computing Lessons

PHSE - Dreams and Goals

Music - I Wanna Play In A Band -

Style: Rock

P.E. - Gymnastics and Dance

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Homework

Each week the children will be set one piece of Topic and an English or Maths Homework on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Year 2 common exception spellings will be set weekly for children to practice ready for a quiz every Friday morning.