

English

We will begin the new term reading 'Man on the Moon'. We will use this exciting story to consider explorers and our outer world.

Our written work will focus on a character description, using a range of adjectives. Followed by a written letter learning key features of a letter. We will focus on writing fluency and stamina, whilst always being careful to think - say - write our sentences. Building our use of ambitious vocabulary. We will work hard to recall the spelling of common exception words and begin to be introduced to our new Year 2 common exception words.

Handwriting will be a key focus of every lesson focusing on starting to join letters.

Reading

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

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

Children will also be able to choose a book from our Beech classroom library.

Little Wandle books will be changed every Friday.

Science

This half term Year 2 will be learning about 'Everyday Uses of Materials'. We will observe their properties and investigate their suitability for making different products.

We will also learn about three amazing inventions and their inventors - William Addis, Charles Macintosh and John McAdam.

Curriculum - History

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

'Who is the Greatest explorer?'

We shall investigate and compare the intrepid explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and consider their journeys and the impact that they had upon the world.

Maths

In Year 2 this term we will continue to consolidate our understanding of place value, especially understanding numbers up to 100, 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.

We will also work on addition and subtraction. We will also use Letter-join to ensure that we form all numerals correctly.

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 - E-safety

PHSE - Being Me In My World

Music - Charanga

P.E. - Body Management and Games

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Homework

Each week the children will be set one piece of each English and Maths Homework on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday. Little Wandle spellings will be set weekly for children to practice ready for a quiz every Friday morning.