

English

In English we will be working on being able to write a non-chronological report. We will begin by looking at 'Pirates' and develop our knowledge by independently be able to write our own non-chronological report. We will further develop our knowledge of Year 2 grammar and punctuation. The Year 1 common exception words will be revisited, according to each child's needs and Year 2 words will continue to be learned. During all lessons, we will focus on a high standard of presentation, including improving our joined handwriting.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted every Friday. Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and reread favourite books and stories.

Happy readers become confident readers.

Our PE Days

Our PE afternoon will be Tuesday. 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.

Curriculum - Art

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

'How do artists use space, form and texture?'

We shall investigate, compare and consider the work and styles of different artists. We will use this experience to practise a range of different techniques using a range of media to create and inspire our own artwork. We will create our own collection of quality artwork.

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Learning Outcome

At the end of this half term, the children will produce and present an Art Exhibition.

Homework

Each week the children will be given an English and a Maths activity to complete relevant to the learning from the classroom in the week. Children will also be given a portion of their knowledge organiser to learn or linked activity to complete. Spelling Shed and Maths Shed should be used to enhance maths and spelling fluency.

Maths

In Year 2 this term we will consolidate our understanding of place value as well as further developing our problem solving skills. Fluent recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables and begin to count in steps of 3 will continue to be a focus. We will also develop our understanding of shapes and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Towards the end of term we will look at fractions and our ability to recognise half, quarter, thirds, unit and non unit fractions. Please continue to support your child to practise their fluent recall of number facts, such as number bonds to 10 and the quick recall of doubles.

Science

This term Year 2 will continue to learn about 'Plants, Living Things and their Habitats'. We will extend our knowledge of plants observing what they need to and how they grow. We will study a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.

Wider Curriculum

RE - Christianity - Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?

ICT - E-safety and Digital Literacy.

PHSE - Healthy Me

Music - Zootime

PE - GYM:Flight and GAMES:Sending and receiving

How do artists use shape, form, space and texture?

Henry Spencer Moore



- ✓ Henry Moore was from England
- ✓ Henry Moore was inspired by nature.
- ✓ He created the 'Reclining Figure, 1938'

Jean Dubuffet



- ✓ Jean Dubuffet is a French sculptor
- ✓ He is known for 'La Chiffonniere 1978'

Vocabulary Dozen

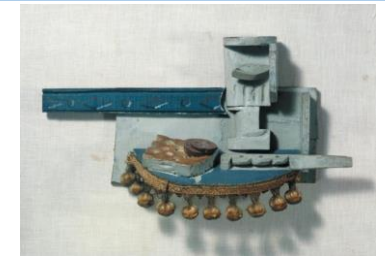
Abstract	Art that does not try to look real or accurate.
Bronze	A copper based material mixed with other metals.
Sculpture	An artistic form using hard materials to create a 3D object.
Assemblage	Getting or putting things together.
3-dimensional	A solid figure or object that has height, width and length.
Collage	Art that is made by gluing different materials together.
Mould	A hollow container that can be filled to create sculpture. To reshape a material carefully.
Carve	To make a sculpture by cutting away pieces of material.
Chisel	A metal tool used to chip away material to make a sculpture.
Cast	The act of filling a mould to create sculpture.
Reclining	Leaning or resting comfortably.
Snare	When an object is trapped or caught with string or wire.

Antony Gormley



- ✓ Antony Gormley is an English sculptor
- ✓ He created the 'Angel of the North 1998'

Pablo Picasso



- ✓ Pablo Picasso was a Spanish artist
- ✓ He developed a wide range of styles
- ✓ He created the assemblage 'Still Life 1914'