

Year 2

English: Reading into Writing

♦ Texts: ***The Day the Crayons Quit***: We will be focusing on the writing fundamentals. Ensuring children become secure with capital letters, full stops and correct letter formation.

The Bear and the Piano: During this unit we will be looking at suffixes and conjunctions (and, because and but). We will also dive into expanded noun phrases which will come together to form an independent descriptive narrative piece.

♦ Reading: Looking at a variety of Julia Donaldson focussing on fluency, comprehension and comparing similarities and differences between the texts.

Maths

- ♦ Addition and subtraction within 100, using a range of efficient strategies.
- ♦ Practising our arithmetic skills.
- ♦ Continuing our Number Bonds.
- ♦ Developing our skills in a range of maths activities with reasoning and problem solving.

Geography

The UK – capital cities

We will be learning about the countries and capital cities of the UK. We will learn the difference between a town and a village, then explore the features of a capital city; being able to name features from each of them. We will then compare London to Brasilia.

Science

Living things and Habitats: Identify what living things need to survive by exploring the life process shared by all living things.

Computing

Use of IT: We will be exploring the use of IT in our school and in the wider world.

Music

We will be having our first formal music lessons! We will be singing and creating basic melodies. Watch this space!

PSHE

Valuing Difference: We will be looking at how we make others feel and acts of kindness. We will be looking at Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need and explore why these are important.

PE

- ♦ Invasion games: We will be looking and playing a variety of different invasions games and looking at skills such as passing and what we need to do when we have possession of the ball.
- ♦ Fundamentals: We will be looking at the fundamentals in PE, with a focus on throwing, catching and jumping.

RE

We will be exploring Christianity. Our focus question is “Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?”

Art

We will be learning all about Lowry and using his work to help us create our own Lowry pictures.