

Physical Education

This term the children will be focussing on balls skills as well as Yoga. They will be learning how to throw and catch a ball, dribble and maintain control of a ball and learn different yoga positions. The children will be learning how to control their breathing during each yoga pose.

Computing

This term in Computing we will be learning to explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools with your learners. They will create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

English

This term our lessons are based on the books Monstersaurus and Traction Man. We will be using adjectives to make expanded noun phrases and looking at the conjunctions when, because, but and if. Children will learn about the past progressive and consolidate their use of full stops, capital letters and question marks. We will also learn how to use commas in a list.

Music

Year two will be having drumming lessons provided by Swindon Music Services. We will learn how to play the African djembe and perform as a group.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will look at differences and look at ways to make new friends. This term our value is Give.

Mathematics

This term in Maths we will be solving addition and subtraction problems. We will be adding and subtracting two-digit numbers using practical resources, number lines and partitioning. We will also be looking at 3D shape, position and direction.

Monsters Everywhere



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Art

This term we will be exploring sculpture using paper, create 3D forms, add features, study Joan Miró and surrealism, experiment with automatic drawing, build and paint surrealist sculptures, and evaluate artwork collaboratively.

Religious Education

This term in RE we will be learning how we celebrate Christmas. Why Christians believe that Jesus is gift from God and why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Geography

We start this term in Geography by finding out about the four nations that are the United Kingdom. We will then focus on each country individually starting with England. We will find the countries on an atlas and then research the capital cities and find out some interesting facts like the national dish. We will then research Loch Ness, Giant causeway, England's three lions and the significance of the Welsh dragon!

Science

This term in Science we will be exploring materials by sorting, classifying, testing properties like transparency and magnetism, investigating how materials change shape, comparing suitability, and learning about recycling through practical, hands-on science

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half-term break. This term, our topic is 'Monsters Everywhere', inspired by the books *Monstersaurus* and *Traction Man*. We'll be exploring exciting stories, creative writing, and imaginative art linked to these texts.

We're also looking forward to some exciting events this term, including **Bonfire Night**, **Remembrance Day (Poppy Day)**, **Children in Need**, and of course, the build-up to **Christmas celebrations!**

PE Days:

2PS will have PE on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child has a **named PE kit** in school. As some lessons will take place outside (weather permitting), children will need **jogging bottoms and a hoodie or jumper**. For safety reasons, coats cannot be worn during PE. Hair should be tied back and earrings covered with tape.

If you have a quick message, please speak to the class teacher at the door. For longer conversations, please use **Class Dojo** or contact the school office.

Attendance is a key priority at Moredon. Please support us by ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 2 Team