

English

During this half term, the children will continue to have lots of opportunities to demonstrate the writing skills they have acquired this year. We will complete units of work studying books that we then adapt to produce our own instructions and diaries. Guided reading will be taught as a whole class as preparation for the transition to KS2. In phonics we will continue to practise the spelling patterns and common exception words for Year 2. There will be daily handwriting practice as well. Grammar lessons will focus on punctuation, the different types of sentences and contracted words.

Maths

We will be consolidating the maths we have learnt in KS1. We will be tackling tricky word problem and completing some challenging investigations. We will recommence our 'Speedy Maths' and 'Times Tables' sheets on Thursdays. As before the sheets completed in class will be sent home with the children on Friday. These sheets will give you a good indication of the type of practice with adding and taking away as well as times tables that it would be beneficial for you to do with your child.

R.E.

We will learn about multicultural Christianity.

Year 2 Summer2 Journeys

Key Vocabulary

Noun
Noun phrases
Bossy verb
Conjunctions
Adjectives
Adverbs

History

We will study the Great Fire of London and learn about Samuel Pepys' diary. This will tie in with one of our English units.

Geography

We will be using maps and identifying physical and human features.

We will be naming and locating UK countries and capitals. We will draw maps of our local area and a map of the school and garden. Tying in with our school trip, we will compare town, countryside and coastal key features. Finally we will do a comparison of our country and India (parental knowledge and involvement very welcome!)

PSHE

This half term we will continue to learn about 'living in the wider world'. We will look at local, natural and built environments and about some of the ways people look after them. (This ties in with our Geography topic.) We will also be learning about the role money plays in our lives including how to manage our money, keep it safe, choices about spending money and what influences those choices. We will also complete Stage 3 of the Road Safety scheme.

PE

We will continue to build on our fundamental skills by playing individual and team games. We will also do some athletics in preparation for Sports Day. (18th June at the Sports field on Dorrington Road.)

Computing

We will be learning how to blog. This will be internally, within the school community.

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will be having a educational visit to compare seaside and countryside.

We will also have Intra-School sports where we will compete in our team colours.

We will be having wheelchair basketball where Lancaster Bulldogs will be coming in to show us how they play it.

We will participate in Sports Day.

Value for this Half Term

Compassion