



Curriculum Information - Year 2

Spring Term 2 2024 – 26th February 2024 -28th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the 2nd Spring term. Our topic for this half term is Our Wonderful word. Where possible lessons in all curriculum areas will link with this topic but maths and RE will be taught discretely.

English	This term the children will continue to develop their reading skills through spelling lessons and guided reading. We will also have regular handwriting practice. In our English lessons we will begin by focusing on the different features of a non-fiction report before writing our own report about an animal for a class book. The children will be describing the characters and retelling the story. We will then move onto a unit of work where the children will be writing some poetry.
Maths	This half term Year 2 will continue to practice core number skills during regular maths fluency sessions. This half term our maths will focus on developing our understanding of telling them time before moving onto to finding double or half or a 2 digit number. We will then move onto learning about times tables and division.
Science	In Science this half term Year 2's topic is Plants. The children will learn about : To design and set up a fair test to know what plants need to stay healthy. To look closely at the parts of a seed that will grow into a plant and explain how it will germinate. To describe the life cycle of a plant. To explain what plants need to grow and stay healthy. To describe what happens if plants don't get all the things they need. To explain how plants are suited to their habitat.
PE/LOTC	PE and Learning outside the classroom lessons will continue to happen on a Monday. In our PE lessons the children will be taking part in striking and fielding lessons and learning all the skills required to play a game of cricket or rounder's.
RE	In RE our topic will focus on the theme of Lent – Opportunities. The children will learn about how Lent an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life. They will also know and understand: Each day offers opportunities for good. Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter. Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above.
Humanities Arts Computing	Geography - Our Geography topic is all about our Wonderful World – The children will be learning to: To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. To use world maps, atlas and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans at this key stage. Name and begin to locate countries of the world using an atlas or globe. Identify locations of hot and cold areas around the world. To understand the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and North and South Pole. Understand and locate simple climate zones using key terms. Art- We will be learning about the skills needed to complete still life piece of work and working on developing out sketching skills.

	Music - In music Mrs Kee will be carry out lessons linked to our Geography topic.
Home Learning	Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom: Reading (1 library books and 1 reading book per week) Spelling activity each week and a weekly activity linked to maths or topic work. Times Tables Rock Star

Weather

Although the weather should be getting a bit warmer, please ensure your child brings to school a jumper or cardigan and that they have a suitable coat and shoes to wear to enable them to take part in outdoor learning. Please also ensure your child brings to school a **named water bottle each day**.

Hair Accessories

Please ensure that any hair accessories are only in school colours. Brightly coloured hairbands are not allowed to be worn in school and your child will be asked to remove them.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Parmley

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