

What are we learning this term in Year 2?

English

Reading: Our Reading Spine books are *Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown* and *The Twits by Roald Dahl*. We will enjoy these together as a class.

Writing: Following the I Am A Clever Writer approach, we will focus this term on retelling familiar stories, diary entries and character descriptions

Maths

We will spend the first part of term consolidating and continuing with place value work. After this, we will move on to addition and subtraction, this includes number bonds, number lines and using different methods to represent our working out. Each week we consolidate our learning through Clubs. We work through doubles, number bonds and then onto our multiplication calculations,

Science

Animals Including Humans: Our Big Question is *How do humans and animals change as they grow?* We will be investigating life cycles, the offspring of animals and the importance of exercise and diet to humans

Living Things and their Habitats: Our Big Questions is *What is needed in a Habitat for animals to survive?*

We will explore how different animals adapt to suit their habitat.

Computing

E- Safety: We will learn how to stay safe online and who to talk to if we need support.

Algorithms and De- bugging: Using Scratch, we will create a code and then run it!

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Fire and Ice

Value: Equity

P.E. is on Mondays. Correct PE kit should be worn on these days. No earrings please, and long hair should be tied back.

Forest Time will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct clothing and footwear.

Homework / Home Learning:

- Daily 15 minutes reading (recorded in Reading Records)
- Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Numbots (passwords are in your child's reading diary).

My Happy Mind Module

- Meet Your Brain – Happy Breathing and Team HAP
- Celebrate- character strengths

Religious Education

Christianity We will explore how the World was created from a Christians perspective. As well as why Sunday's are important to Christians.

Light and Dark We will learn about why light is important to Hindu's and the celebration of Diwali.

Physical Education

Dance: In dance we will focus on our co-ordination, balance and rhythmic control whilst encouraging creative expression alongside music.

Run, Jump, Throw: We will enhance our spatial awareness skills. We will play a variety of attack, defense and shoot games.

Topic

Autumn 1 focus; Fire. Our Big question is *What lessons were learnt from the Great Fire of London?* We will explore the impact the fire had on the people and the City of London and what changes were made as a result of this.

Autumn 2 focus: Ice. Our Big question is *How do animals and people adapt to different climates?* How animals adapt to their environment will be our key focus this half term.

Art/Design Technology

This half term the focus will be colour mixing. Linked to our RE we will create some rangoli patterns using different media to create an impact. We will experience water colours, collage, pastels and felt.

Music

Singing: During our Charanga Music lessons, we will be learning to appraise a variety of pieces of music, considering the elements of music. We will also be learning and performing the song "Ho, Ho, Ho."

Playing a tuned percussion instrument: We will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

Phonics

We follow the Little Wandle Scheme in School. As well as a daily spelling practise to support our fluency.

Each week we have 2 guided reading sessions where we focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension