



Curriculum Overview



Term: Summer Term

What are we learning in Year 2?

Reading



In reading the children will be continuing to follow the 'Sounds Write' phonics scheme which will consolidate prior learning of letter sound and spelling. We will also continue to work on developing our handwriting using the 'Kinetic Letters' scheme. The children will also be learning to:

- take turns when speaking
- extend their knowledge of sight words
- blend sounds together to make words
- know the letters, and order, of the alphabet
- spell common irregular words
- form lower case letters correctly and ensure correct letter orientation

The sounds we will be working on this term will be /h/ k / / r / t / z / eer /

Children will be bringing home their phonic reading books. Please make the time to read with your child and encourage them to discuss the text. Please make a note of any reading in your child's reading record, which then allows children to take a new book home. We will also be developing our comprehension skills by looking at a range of stories and texts.

Writing



In writing the children will be learning/reviewing how to write effectively for a range of purposes and be accurate in sentence construction.

Children will be learning how to write journey stories, fables, information and explanation texts. Throughout this, we will be working on improving our vocabulary and making our writing more interesting for our reader.

Please ensure you work with your child daily to practise letter formation, using connectives such as and, because, but, or, if, to include adjectives to describe a noun and to use a range of punctuation in their writing.

Maths



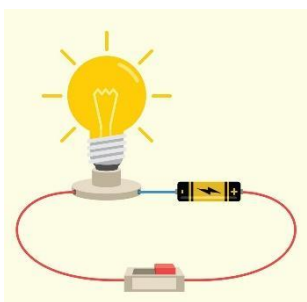
In maths your child will continue developing a good understanding and mastery of mathematics through a range of practical and methodical ways. We will be focusing on multiplication and division, measures, fractions, time and statistics.

Please ensure you work with your child daily to revise their number bonds, times tables and division facts. Children will be working towards achieving a goal of becoming a Times Table Trojan or a Times Table Titan as well as moving up the 99 club.

Science:

This term we will be learning about electricity and how to make electrical circuits.

Pupils will learn about a range of plants and their parts. They will observe and describe parts of a plant and their functions. In addition, children will learn about seed dispersal and the life cycle of a plant. They will discuss the conditions plants need to grow well.



We will have an introduction to astronomy. During this we will learn about day and night and how the rotation and tilt of the Earth creates the seasons.

History:

Pupils will explore beliefs about the Black Death, the impact of the Black Death on society, the causes of the peasants' revolt, the skeleton in the car park, The Princes in the Tower and the methods used by Henry VII to control the nobility.




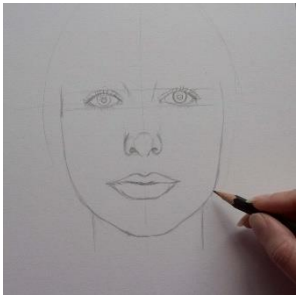




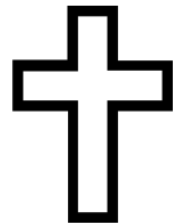
We will be learning about life in Tudor/Elizabethan England. This will include how the country was split by religious beliefs, who Henry VIII and his wives were, the reputation of Mary I and how Elizabeth I defeated the Spanish armada.

Geography:

Pupils will learn about climate; learning the differences between weather and climate. They will compare climates of different countries in the UK and the climate zones around the world. They will discuss the weather and weather patterns.



Pupils will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and how each country is unique in what it has to offer.

Art:		R.E: Christianity/Islam	Music:	P.E:	PSHCE:
<p>This term for art we will be learning about pattern and printmaking. We will be learning about the different ways we can create a pattern. We will then be learning about printmaking using the relief method.</p>		<p>In RE this term, we will investigate the role of prophets before investigating how and where people talk to God.</p>	<p>This term we will learn to compose and play motifs, developing our knowledge of musical terminology. We will then move on to look at the sounds of Britain – learning to perform as a group with our voices and instruments.</p>	<p>The Summer term will focus on learning / improving skills in athletics, invasion games and net/wall games. We will also learn how to send and receive balls with greater accuracy.</p>	<p>This half term the children will be learning about relationships and looking in particular at how to deal with our friends and conflicts and how to share and co-operate within a family unit. We will then look at how people grow from young to old, the main differences between boys and girls and life cycles.</p>
	<p>This term we will be learning about portraits and self-portraits. We will be learning different ways we can create a pattern. We will then be learning about printmaking using the relief method.</p>				
					

Wider Curriculum Overview			
<p>Whole School Events:</p> <p>Every term the children take part in worldwide events that support fundraising or help our children gain a wider</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>The children are expected to read daily to an adult and this should be recorded on their reading log. Children will also be sent home with</p>	<p>Clubs available:</p> <p>Our Summer Term clubs will be Team Building and Tennis starting from 23rd April. Letters will be sent separately</p>	<p>PE Days:</p> <p>Year 2 will have their PE days on Tuesday and Thursday.</p>

<p>understanding of the wider world. Our events for this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaf Awareness Day• Money Week	<p>the phonics sounds that they need to work on. Please could you support them in learning these.</p> <p>Children should also use their Numbots logins to reinforce the maths they have been learning in class.</p>	<p>detailing all club availability.</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit for their PE day. This should be a red (plain) T shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. As the weather gets colder the children should also bring a black jumper.</p>
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