

Summer Term - What will we be learning in Year 2?



English

In English, children will be reading the texts 'All About Plants', 'Lila and the Secret of Rain', 'The Last Noo Noo', 'Peace at Last' and 'The Worst Witch'. These texts will be used as stimuli for a range of writing opportunities, including non-chronological reports, setting description and story with a familiar setting. The children will do an author study on Jill Murphy. GPS will include a question mark, commas in a list, conjunctions, apostrophes for possession, adverbs, and adding suffixes to a root word.

Computing

Children will undertake specialist computing sessions with MGL. This term the children will be learning word processing skills and adding colour and images to their writing. In summer 2 children will learn how to present information to an audience.

PE

This term the children will be taking part in athletics. The children will compete in hurdles, relays and other event tasks. Later in the term, the children will play tennis and cricket learning forehand and backhand grip in tennis and different strokes and bowls within cricket.

Music

The children will explore singing in different rhythms and dynamics.

History

The children will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart. They will learn about their achievements and why these are so important to us today.

Science

Living things and how they survive
During this unit we look at mini-beasts and their habitats. We discover why different mini-beasts choose their particular habitat and why it is suited to their needs.

Art and Design

Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses
Exploring the way clay can be shaped and joined, children learn a range of essential skills for working with clay and learn about sculpture of Rachel Whiteread and create their own clay house tile.

Design Technology

Mechanisms Fairground Wheels
Explore leavages, linkages and pivots and use research to construct and assemble a moving monster.

How can you help at home?

Read with your child EVERY NIGHT and record in their reading record.
Encourage your child to access Ruth Miskin videos (if still on phonics programme).
Practise the spellings on the Year 2 statutory spelling list. They should be able to spell these in their independent writing.
Encourage your child to access White Rose 1-Minute Maths each day.

Maths

Our maths curriculum is a mastery curriculum which enables children to acquire a deep, long-term understanding of concepts.
In maths, children will be learning about money (coins, notes and symbols (£ and p), fractions ($\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$) of a number and a shape, time (hour, half past, quarter to, quarter past), position and direction, measuring – capacity, volume, mass) and multiplication and division.

RE

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?
How should we care for others in the world and why does it matter?

PSHE

We will be discussing:
Special people in our lives
People who help us
Feeling lonely
Different types of families
Making choices

Geography

Africa

Would you rather live in Africa or England?

During this unit we learn the oceans and continents of the world. We look closely at the weather and landscape in Africa and compare it to England.