

## Computing

### Computing Week

During computing week in year 2, we will be photographers and explore what makes a good photo as well as learning how to edit photos that have been taken.



## English

### Reading

We will attend daily RWI phonics sessions to teach us set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. We also have a group of children who have completed the phonics programme so will be completing a reading comprehension lesson focusing on the different types of reading questions such as retrieval, vocabulary, sequencing, prediction and inference.

### Writing

In writing we will be reading a fiction text called 'The King's Pants'. The children will be using this text to develop writing composition skills. The children will form a short narrative based on the text as their final piece of writing.

## Science

### Living things and their habitats

We will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also look at how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants as well as identifying a range of different habitats.

## Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In our language lessons this term the children will focus on the topic 'En la selva' (Jungle animals). The children will learn the names of jungle animals through songs and interactive games.

## History

### Kings, Queens and Castles

We will look at how the power of the monarch has changed over time and how the crown is transferred. We will explore the key achievements of some of the most significant monarchs in British History as well as sorting British Kings and Queens into chronological order.

## Geography

### The United Kingdom: Countries and Capitals

We will look at the location and name of the four countries/capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. We will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language. In Spring 2 learning will extend to Europe - world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans using aerial photographs and recognise landmarks

## Music

The children will have a weekly singing assembly.

## How can you help at home?

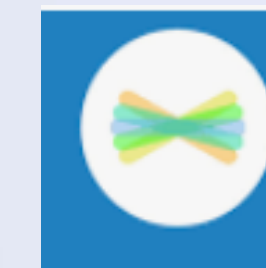
### Welcome to Year 2 – Legendary Leopards and Pleasant Pandas!

Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?"

Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this – please contact the school office for support.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to pack their school bag the night before school - ensuring they have their reading record book, school reader and any other equipment they might need.



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# Year 2



## Art and Design Technology

**Art** Area of Art—Drawing: Explore and draw Artist – Andy Goldsworthy

**Design Technology**- Food - preparing fruit and vegetables

## RE

In Religious Education lessons this term, we will focus on 'Creating unity and Harmony'. The children will learn stories/key teachings from different religions (Christianity and Islam) that will educate and help them to understand how people from different religions hold similar beliefs regarding unity and harmony despite being from different religious backgrounds.

## PE

Year 2 will have PE on a week 2 **Monday**. Please ensure children arrive in school in their full PE kit.

This term the children will be developing their Gymnastics and Orienteering skills.

## Life Education

In Life Education lessons this term, the children will cover the topic 'Me and my Family'. The children will be identifying and describing what makes a family special. They will also discuss how families differ and how they can respect each other's differences.

## Mathematics

### Shape

We will be learning

- about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- identifying and drawing lines of symmetry on 2D shapes.
- identifying 2D and 3D everyday objects.
- sorting 2D and 3D shapes based on their properties.

### Money

We will be learning

- the value of different coins and notes
- how to add money together to get a total
- how to make the same amount using different coins or notes
- how to give change