

Computing

Computing Week

During computing week in year 2, we will be animators and we will be planning and creating a stop motion animation.



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 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. 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. We will also be reading 'George's marvellous medicine' and complete a newspaper report as their final piece.

Art and Design Technology

Art – Printing and Simple printmaking

Focusing on patterns, texture and shape.

Design Technology – Mechanisms – Focus – Wheels and axles..

RE

Our Religious Education unit this term, is 'Being attentive to the sacred, as well as the precious'. This unit will teach the children the importance of having the ability to observe and focus on the things that really matter, in everyday life. We will discuss the importance of making time for reflection and will explore mindfulness, i.e. clearly aware of the present moment without being clouded by a distracted or preoccupied mind.

Science

Animals including humans

We will be learning that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. We will also be finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) as well as describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Spanish lessons this term will focus on the topic 'En mi pueblo' (In my town). The children will learn how to Recognise, recall, and remember up to 7 places that can be identified in a town.

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 Games skills and spatial awareness.

History

Victorian Britain

We will be exploring the reign of Queen Victoria, by comparing and contrasting her reign with previously studied monarchs.

We will discuss the reasons why the British Empire expanded and its impact on the world and learn about and order events from Victorian England in chronological order.

We will also compare the life of rich and poor Victorians.

Geography

Life in the city

During this term we will be using the following terms to describe location and routes on a map: north, east, south, west, near, far, left and right. Using our new knowledge we will devise a simple map including a basic symbol key. We will also use fieldwork and observation to study school, its grounds and the local environment. Once we have completed this we will understand the similarities/differences between our area and a non-European country

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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