

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 we have taken.



Science

Plants

In this unit, the children observe and describe the life cycle of a plant and begin to learn about what plants need to grow well.

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

Comparison Study

We will look at and compare a small part of the UK which is London and a contrasting non-European country which is Kenya. We will work as a geographer by studying what both locations are like by looking at the physical and human features which we will be comparing.

Music

The children will have a weekly singing assembly.

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

The children will focus on using colons in a list, punctuation marks and capital letters. In addition, they will be planning to write a balanced argument and are learning the rules for adding suffixes.

MFL

In our language lessons this term the children will focus on the topic 'Bajo el mar (Under the Sea). The children will learn the names of sea animals through songs and interactive games.

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Art and DT

Art Area of Art—Creating a monoprint.

Artist – Paul Klee

Design Technology- Free standing structures.

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 1 Monday, and on a Thursday week 2. Please ensure children arrive in school in their full PE kit.

This term the children will be developing their basketball skills.

PSHE

In PSHE 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

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.

Fractions

- Recognise and find half, quarter and a third.
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters.
- Fractions of an amount.



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.

