

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2019

Welcome Back!



This term Year 2 will be looking at lots more interesting topics across the curriculum and continuing to develop their skills from last term.

Maths

This term the children will be focusing particularly on the following areas:

- place value- partitioning and representing numbers in a variety of ways,
- developing their mental recall and written calculation methods - focusing on the four main operations ($+$ $-$ \times \div),
- reasoning about numbers and explaining their calculations
- identify and comparing shapes,
- measure (length, capacity, weight).



English

This term Year 2 will be focusing on the following skills:

- continuing to develop their reading fluency so that they can become more confident with accessing a range of texts,
- answering a variety of inference questions about characters and settings,
- writing at length,
- writing for a range of purposes,
- continuing to use different grammatical terminology in their writing,
- editing and improving their work independently,
- understanding and using a range of punctuation effectively.

Science

Our topics this term are *Humans and Healthy Bodies* and *Working Scientifically*. We will be focusing on:

- naming and locating parts of the human body,
- describing the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amount of different types of food and maintain their hygiene,
- understanding different scientific vocabulary,
- performing simple investigative tests,
- asking simple questions about their learning.



Art/DT

In Art the children will be looking at the famous abstract artist Wassil Kandinsky and his use of alternative media. The children's DT topic will link closely to Science and they will be designing and making their own healthy foods.

Topic – History and Geography

Our topic this term in History is *Homes Through Time*.

We will be focusing on the following areas:

- how houses have adapted and changed over time,
- developing a chronological awareness of periods of time,
- using a wide range of historical terminology and sources.



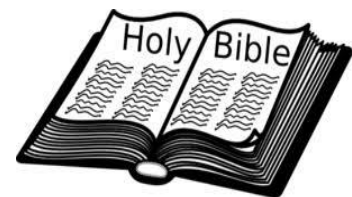
In Geography Year 2 will be continuing to look at where we live and linking this to the History topic.

Computing - This term in computing lessons the children will continue to create, organise, store and retrieve content in different software programmes, as well as exploring coding apps.

Music – Year 2 will be using the resource 'Charanga' to continue to develop an understanding of different styles of music, technical language and how to use a range of musical instruments effectively.

PE - Our PE topics this term include the following: dance (small routines), catching and throwing and team games.

RE - In RE this term we will be looking at *What do Muslims Believe?* and *Why does Easter matter to Christians?*



PSHE- In PSHE lessons the children will be talking about using money effectively and keeping safe (in a variety of contexts).

If you would like any more information about the topics that your children will be covering this term, please feel free to come and speak to us.

Many thanks,

Miss Beasley and Miss Rogers

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