

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 2 Summer

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

The Year 2s are looking forward to some exciting learning during the term.

Music

As musicians, the children will be exploring the song 'Use your imagination'. The unit will encourage children to explore music creatively through listening, singing, improvisation and playing instruments such as glockenspiels.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be learning about the four countries in the United Kingdom and then focusing on the Isles of Scilly. They will explore human and physical features before comparing it to our local area.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As safe and responsible learners we will be focusing on road safety. We will explore the different types of crossings and how we can use them to cross the road safely. We will also learn the 'stop, look and listen' rule. The children will look at different scenarios both real and imaginative where they can consider the right choice and how to be safe crossing the roads. We will continue with our weekly Happy Minds lessons focusing on our wellbeing.

Enrichment & special Events:

KS1 Sports Day – 21st May am

As ever please look at the calendar on our school website for further dates

Relentless Routines.

PE: Wednesday

Homework:

Handed out on a Monday, expected back in school the following Friday/Monday.

English

As readers, the children will continue to enjoy a range of texts, including those linked to our class topics (Daisy and the Trouble with London by Kes Gray) and other prominent children's authors, such as Humphrey Carpenter (Mr Majeika). Our whole class reading sessions will continue to develop children's fluency, retrieval, understanding and inference skills through exploring a range of texts, including information texts about London and fiction texts.

As writers, we will be reading 'A Walk in London' and 'The Magic Finger'. The children will use these texts to write a range of genres including, character descriptions, instruction writing and a recount. They will continue to develop their grammar knowledge and embed what they have been taught so far.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will explore how to tell the time on an analogue clock. We will begin by exploring the 4 quarters of the clock and use the terms o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, before progressing on to time to 5 minutes. This is traditionally a tricky topic for children to master and any extra time spent practising at home will be beneficial. We will then move on to understanding how data can be represented in different ways as part of our Statistics topic before exploring Position and Direction as part of our Geometry topic.

Art

As artists, we will be identifying primary colours and exploring how secondary colours can be mixed. We will recreate artist Jasper Johns artwork. We will also create different shades of secondary colours by mixing two primary colours and using these in a decorative painting.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be finding out more about Islam, key beliefs and ways of living for Muslims. Pupils will learn about some of the key Muslim beliefs, encounter stories about the Prophet and find out about what these teach Muslims today about ways of living. Pupils will learn about the five pillars of Islam and how these impact upon the lives of believers.

Science

As scientists, the children will continue to explore habitats. They will look at habitat around the world, from rainforests, oceans to polar habitats. They will discover why living things are able to survive in these habitats. The children will also be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. And finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

P.E

As athletes the children will continue to focus on the core fundamental skills, such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. The children will work on team skills, simple tactics and coordination activities.

Computing

As computing citizens, we will continue to look at the basics of computer programming. The children will create simple algorithms, understand instructions (sequencing) and use coding tools to solve problems.

History

As historians, we will be exploring the monarchy in Britain and how it has changed over time. The children will learn about significant past and present monarchs as well as the castles they live in.

Reading

Books changed:

2MK- Monday

2SH – Monday

12DS – Tuesday



Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.