

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term 2

English – This term we will be writing explanation texts using all our punctuation and grammar skills taught so far. We will incorporate our descriptive language to make these explanations interesting for our readers.

PE – Our units are Sending and Receiving and Target Games. PE days remain as Tuesday and Friday, please continue to send your child to school in their PE kit and trainers. Please ensure they also have a hoodie or jumper as we will be outside whenever possible.

Geography – Why is our World Wonderful?

This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforce their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in history.

PSHE – Safety and the Changing Body

This unit will teach the children body parts, what is appropriate contact, respecting personal boundaries and road safety.

Maths – Money and Measure are our topics. We will explore different coins and their values and look at how to make the same amount using various coins. In Measure, we shall compare and measure mass, volume and capacity. We will also continue our daily multiplication challenge to build fluency of our 10s, 5s, 2s and 3s.



RE – Christianity – Life Journey

In RE we will continue explore some of the parables in the bible and what they mean to Christians. We will also look at how Christians help people to gain a sense of belonging in their religion including the ceremony of Baptism.

Computing – Programming

Children will use code to follow and create an algorithm. Using code they will create an algorithm to move an animated animal.

Science – Plants

Children will develop an understanding of what plants need to survive. They will work scientifically to make observations and comparisons between seeds and bulbs. We will plant a variety of seeds and bulbs and observe the changes over time to these plants.

Art – Painting and Mixed Media

We will start this unit by looking at how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours. We will also explore the variety of textures that we can create using paint and a range of tools and objects. We will then be putting our collage skills to the test!

Music – Recognising different sounds

Children will learn that...When voices or instruments work together to play different pitches that sound at the same time, we can hear harmony in music! They will explore the voices and instruments used within the music in this unit to identify how and when harmony takes place.