

Spring 2: Learning in ...



Year 2

English

In English we will be developing our independent writing. We will be writing instructions and information texts about animals. We will be looking at Percy the Park keeper books and describing settings and creating our own stories. Reading and comprehension skills will also be a focus.

Science

The topic this half term is all about animals and life cycles. We will be looking for the signs of Spring, researching different mini beasts in our school grounds and visiting Leighton Moss to look at a local nature reserve. The children will be observing the life cycle of a butterfly, first-hand with caterpillar eggs, which will hatch and then turn into real butterflies for us to release into our school grounds.

Geography

This half term we will be learning all about the country Jamaica. We will be using online maps to find out where it is in the world. We will learn about the human and physical features of Jamaica and compare it to the UK.

Maths

In maths we will be working on the 4 operations of adding, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be answering real life mathematical problems and applying our calculations to solve the different mathematical problems.

P.E

PE will be developing our throwing and catching skills and our ability to work as a team.

PSHE

We will be learning how we grow and change, we will learn that everybody needs to be cared for and ways in which they can care for others.

Art

Linked with our science topic, we will be designing and making 3D animals from clay. We will use a variety of tools to sculpt and create texture.

Computing

We will be learning how to create pictures in different artistic styles. The children will be using different tools on the IT program to create different effects.

How to support your children

- Listen to them read and talk together about the book
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Practise quick fire number bonds to 10 and 20
- Encourage them to do good deeds for others.

Music

We will be following the Charanga music scheme and be looking at the style of Reggae music. We will be learning a song called Zootime and playing percussion instruments to accompany it.

R.E

In R.E. we will be learning about Lent and Easter and what it means to Catholics. We will explore how it feels to give and also the act giving up something as part of Lent. We will talk about opportunities for doing good and discuss the good deeds they see others doing.