



Summer 1: Learning in Year 2



English

In English we will be continuing to develop our independent writing. We will be writing a variety of narrative and non-narrative pieces. The children will be focusing on the year 2 expected standards of writing using the correct tenses, punctuation and the spellings linked to their phonic sessions.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Practise 2, 5 and 10 x tables
- Practise telling the time with a clock face and digital time
- Share books - listen to your child read and read to them
- Look at the daily weather forecast and temperature.

Science

The topic this half term is all about plants. We will be looking at how plants grow and change over time. We will be growing our own plants and looking at the variety of plants and trees in our local grounds.

Geography

Our topic this half term is 'Weather'. We will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and finding the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Maths

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

Computing

We will be learning how to create music using an app from Purple Mash. The children will be able to explore different instruments, notes and pitch to compose their own music.

Art and DT

In art we will be painting portraits and looking at the artists Frida Kahlo and Amedeo Modigliani.

P.E

In gymnastics, we will be exploring balance and the different ways we can move.

PSHE

We will be learning how we keep safe indoors and outdoors. We will be playing games, listening to stories and having class circle times to discuss all the ways we can stay safe.

Music

We will be following the Charanga music scheme and will be looking at the style of pop and musicals. We will be learning a song about friendship and being kind to each other.

R.E

Our R.E topic is called 'Spread the word'. We will be discussing what it means to pass on and receive messages. The children will listen to and retell the stories of Jesus' resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We will talk about how the Holy Spirit helps Christians in their lives.