



Spring 1: Learning in Year 2



English

This half term will see us work on our independent writing skills. We will compose classical poetry, short narratives, setting descriptions, recounts and explanation texts. These genres will link to our Science and History unit too.

Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising counting up and down to 100

What we are reading this half term:

- Stella and the Seagull
- Pirate Pete
- Frogs
- Florence Nightingale

Science

This term, we will look continue to look at animals including humans. This half term will see use focus on animals and their offspring. We will learn about different life cycles and name the stages involved. This will lead us to looking at seasonal changes for animals as well.

History

In History, we will learn about significant people from the past. These will include Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will also look at how their work changed the way we live now and compare these individuals.

Maths

Our Maths unit this half term will focus on

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will use our Maths skills to look at pictograms. We will interpret and design them using digital images.

Art

This half term we will work on our 3D art skills including clay. We will sketch and design animals to link with our Science unit and sculpt these.

P.E

This half term will improve our throwing and catching skills with various balls. We will also learn a new dance routine all about the seaside.

PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is all about friendships and what makes a good friend. We will also look into boys, girls and families. We will learn differences between them including what they need to survive.

Music

We will continue to follow the Charanga music scheme and be looking at a song called 'Zoo time' and include actions and instruments.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

World Book Day
St Joseph's Day
Colour Dash

R.E

We will continue our R.E unit of 'Thanksgiving' this half term. This will include making gratitude diaries and reflecting what we are thankful for.

Next, we will start the season of Lent together and follow the journey through to Easter. This will include sequences key events during Holy Week.