

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

The Dragon Post - Emma Tarlett The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt
Sainsbury's Mog's Christmas calamity advert (multi media hook)

Reading

Year 2 will continue to practice their decoding, segmenting and blending skills in conjunction with their developing fluency while independently reading. The children will focus on developing their comprehension skills during daily reading skills lessons. They will focus on their understanding and recall of events from the text.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

Year 2 will focus on the formation and content of their independent sentences. The children will learn how to write in a more formal manner and how the themes and conventions of a letter are paramount to formal writing. We will continue to focus on using first person pronouns and writing in the past tense.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be focusing on developing their transferable skills while participating in invasion ball games. The children will be learning how to control equipment with different parts of their body, how to move directionally and how to play in a points scoring small sided game.

Religious Education: Christianity: Journey's end

This half term, Year 2 will focus on the religion of Christianity. In this unit, we will look at the faith in general and how the nativity story (being a journey of many individuals) as a large part of their faith.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will be continuing to practice their pronunciation of common French words and how to greet one another. This half term, Year 2 will be learning about Armistice in France, the story of St Nicholas and Christmas celebrations in France.

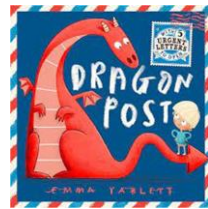
PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Valuing difference." Within this topic, the children will explore how each and every person is different, how those differences make you unique and special. We will also explore how the children can act and speak to others who are different to them in order to ensure we are all happy and positive.

CREATE: (Curriculum Focus)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be concentrating on self-portraits, sketching and paintings. The children will be learning about the life and works of Freda Kahlo, with the final piece of work will be a recreation of her self-portrait. We will be concentrating on the skills of, sketching, shading, collage and applying different paint strokes to create texture and mood.

Music: During this half term, the children will be learning about a West African call and response song, including dynamics, tempo, rhythm and percussion. The children will also continue to learn how to read and play musical notes from notation.



Whitecliff Bay
class

Autumn Term 2

Year 2

Mr Knight



'Our natural Isle'

Power, Transformation, Change, Spirituality



EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography: Is everywhere the same as the Isle of Wight?

This half term, Year 2 will be recapping and embedding their geographical knowledge and language to locate and describe the positions of the capital cities of the four countries that make the United Kingdom. In addition, the children will learn a selection of words used to describe physical and human geographical features in the local environment around them. Maps, aerial photos and online digital maps will be used to explore local and other areas from across England.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Money, Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and geometry as well as statistics.**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of "The properties and uses of everyday materials." The children will use what they learnt last half term to design, create and test the suitability of different materials in the construction of a bridge for cars to use to pass a gap between two objects.

Computing: In ICT, Year 2 will be learning about digital photography and how they can use a range of different digital media devices to both capture and edit photographs. The children will continue to use a range of different online software to undertake specific jobs and tasks with accuracy.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

Year 2 will be focusing on how the Isle of Wight has changed through time. We will explore how physical geographical features, such as housing and buildings have changed through the decades. This will be linked to our geographical topic and our science topic of materials and their properties.

Additionally, the children will research into how the island's urban areas have had to expand due to the increase in population from the 1950's to 2023.