

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Vlad and the great fire of London - Non fiction text
The Bear and the Piano - David Litchfield
Tidy - Emily Gravett

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 different text types and genres are structured. We will be looking into the content of each text type and attempting to write in a similar style to meet the needs of each task.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be learning striking and fielding skills through the sports driver of cricket. The children will continue to build upon their agility, balance and coordination skills while applying them to cricket specific tasks. We are lucky enough to have secured a specialist cricket coach to support with the delivery of all of our PE lessons this half term.

Religious Education: Christianity: Easter

This half term, Year 2 will focus on the religion of Christianity. The class will explore the religion in general, understanding their beliefs, Gods and where they worship. We will learn about the key concept of Easter, how this is important to the Christian faith and retelling the Easter events from the Bible.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will be recapping their previously taught vocabulary as well as learning how to pronounce the names of different body parts correctly. The children will be build to use French adjectives to describe different parts of their body, such as their eye and hair colour. At the end of the half term, Year 2 will aim to articulate which pets they have and use adjectives to describe them.

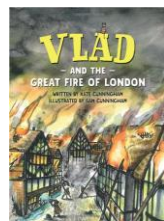
PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Rights and responsibilities" Within this topic, the children will explore how they should treat others and act within their local area and as a citizen of the world. The children will be exploring how we can look after the environment, how to save money for something special and how we treat others even if we don't agree with them.

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. We will focus on exploring a non EU island, Bermuda, and look at its similarities and differences to the Isle of Wight. Across this half term, Year 2 will incorporate their knowledge of the seasons to discuss weather patterns at the same time and comparing them to those of which we have on the Isle of Wight. Let's see who would want to live in Bermuda.



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CREATE: (Curriculum support)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be continue to develop their sketching and painting learning through applying the skills they learnt last herl term to our historical topic. We will also lean how pencils, crayons, pens to create different textures for a range or art activities.

Music: During this half term, the children will be learning about a the topic, "Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (SPACE)." This topic includes learning about dynamics, tempo, rhythm and percussion. The children will also continue to learn how to read and play musical notes from notation.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Fractions, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, statistics and money**

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 Biology and the topic of "Animal and plant adaptation to their environment" During this topic, Year 2 will be learning about how animals (including humans) and plants have adapted over time to meet the needs of their environment and flourish, rather than being negatively impacted.

Computing: In ICT, Year 2 will be looking at the topic of "pictograms." Each child will learn how software within different computers can support us in the creation of pictograms when handling data.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum Focus)

History:

Year 2 will be learning about how the Great Plague of 1665 was affected, and effectively irradiated by the next major even in British history, the Great Fire on London. The children will be learning how the fire started, how it spread and how the actions of the London inhabitants stopped the fire from spreading further and faster.