

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

- East Feast - Emma Yarlett
- The disgusting Sandwich - Gareth Edwards
- The owl who was afraid of the dark - Jill Tomlinson

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

As we move into the final term of the academic year, the children will be focusing on the content and cohesion of their sentences. During this half term the children will be aiming to write detailed descriptions, a narrative and a non-fiction report.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be covering two sporting drivers, Outdoor athletics (Sports day preparations) and tennis. The children will have a lesson per week covering each of these topics to enable them to apply skills they have already acquired this year and learn new one in preparation for the end of year sports day activities.

Religious Education: Christianity and Hinduism: Topic: Creation stories

In RE, Year 2 will be looking at how different religions have alternative views on the creation of Earth, life and all of its inhabitants. The children will learn both creation stories, evaluate them and discuss their importance to the believers of each faith. As the unit progresses, we will evaluate both creation stories and compare this to how we believe the Earth and life was created.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French this half term, the children will be continuing to recap on their previous learning with Mrs Cooper as well as learning how to correctly pronounce descriptive vocabulary for features of their face.

PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Growing and changing." Within this topic, the children will explore how we grow and develop from young to older children and further into adulthood. As the unit progresses, the children will identify how their moods can change as they progress through this period of their life and explore the basics of first aid.

CREATE: (Curriculum Focus)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be focusing on sculpting and the creation of sculptures. The children will be learning about how different techniques can be used, while using a range of materials, to create sculptures which represent a range of different topics.

Music: During this half term, the children will be learning about the musical concepts of rhythm and texture. They will be learning through the topic of "Myths and legends" with many pieces of music being based upon this theme to help embed the learning. As the unit progresses the children will attempt to read, plan, compose and perform a short piece of music in groups.



DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

Year 2 will be learning about how portraits have allowed us to learn about important people who have come before us. This will be linked to our previous historical topic of the monarchy and our current art topic.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Multiplication and division, Addition and subtraction, Fractions, Money, Time, Shape and direction**

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 "Life cycles and health." During this topic, Year 2 will be learning about the life cycles of humans, other mammals and then compare them to other animals. The children will gather data to identify growth as life cycles progress as well and identifying the basic needs for survival of humans and other mammals.

Computing: In ICT, Mr Fessey will be exploring digital music, e-safety and using the internet for different purposes with Year 2. As the half term progresses, the children will be looking at how to ensure they stay safe online, navigate the internet with accuracy and how to select safe and trusted website for searches and home work purposes.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

This half term, Year 2 will be linking the geographical skills we have learnt this year to discover more about the wonderful island we live on, it's nearby surroundings and how it has shaped the lives we live.