

P.E.

The children will have an outdoor P.E lesson each week as well as an indoor P.E lesson. The sessions will usually take place on a Wednesday and a Friday, but please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day just in case.

This term's games activities will include:

- Striking and fielding games
- Running, jumping and throwing



Homework

Home learning will be set each Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. They will consist of:



- A task linked to either the week's English, Maths or a foundation subject's learning
- Spelling practice

The spellings will be tested on a Friday and your child's score will be written into, and sent home in, their blue spelling book.

The children should be reading to an adult at least 3 times a week and also should be engaging with a wide range of other texts. A brief comment should be recorded in the reading record at least once per week. Please ensure school reading books and reading records are always in the reading folders every day. On your child's reading day, they will take home a comprehension to complete, due in the following week. They will also have a 'free choice'

Music



This term Year 2 will be learning:

To create descriptive sounds and word rhythms with raps and songs about weather. They will create a descriptive class composition using voices and instruments. They use simple notations and the children play, create and combine minibeast rhythms using body percussion and instruments. They create a class composition which describes the sounds and creatures of a pond. They learn a Tanzanian game song and accompany a travelling song using voices and instruments.

R.E. & P.S.H.E

This half term our core Christian value is 'Hope'. After half term it will be 'Peace'. We will explore these values in PSHCE alongside learning about the meaning behind our school's 'Golden Rules'. In RE this term, we will explore:

- Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
- An introduction to Sikhism
- How did the first five Sikh gurus shape Sikhism?



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Teaching Assistants - Mrs Payne, Mrs Mills, Mrs Mouyiassi



Year 2 Summer Newsletter

We have some exciting learning ahead of us for this term!

Dates for your diary:

2/5 May Bank Holiday

5/5 School closed for Polling Day

18/5 Whole school church service

23/5 KS1 Author visit

24/5 2S Class Assembly

30/5-3/6 Half Term

6/6 INSET Day– school closed to pupils

17/6 Pageant to school holders

18/6 Pageant and FOSPS Summer Fair

28/6 Trip to Epping Forest

30/6 Whole School Church Service - St Paul's Church & Open Day

1/7 Jubilee Day– School Closed

Information regarding trips will be emailed home via the school office or a letter will be sent home.

English

This half term we will be looking at the books 'Traction Man is Here' and 'Traction Man meets Turbo Dog' by Mini Grey. Our topic will be based around superheroes and we will be creating our own superheroes and villains. This will then lead to on to the children developing their own superhero stories.

During the second half term we will be looking at the text Fox by Margaret Wild. We will be studying the language and writing style of the author to broaden knowledge of vocabulary and explore the actions, choices and motivations of characters.

Science

In Science this term, the children will be learning about:

- the basic needs of humans for survival (food, water, air), the need for warmth and shelter, and additional needs for health and wellbeing
- the changes that happen as a human baby grows and develops into and through adulthood
- the functions of plant parts and the life cycle of a flowering plant, including seed production
- the sequence of germination and revisiting in more detail the requirements of plants for life and growth



Computing

In Computing this term we will be using a computer to create music.

- The children will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make them think and feel.
- The children will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally.
- They will look at patterns and purposefully create music.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Length and height
- Position and direction
- Consolidation and problem solving
- Time
- Mass, capacity and temperature

Every week the children will have an arithmetic test.



History

In our History lessons this half term we will looking at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole . We will be exploring why these nurses are remembered today and discover their life achievements.



Geography

After half term, we will be starting our Geography unit on Mugurameno village in Zambia – exploring the physical and human features of a contrasting locality in Africa. The children will develop their map skills and show how people in Zambia protect themselves from natural haz-

Art and Design & Technology

This term in art our topic is sculpture and mixed media. Pupils will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. They will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

In Design and Technology our topic is textiles. Pupils will learn how to do a running stitch to make a pouch. They will be designing their pouch, cutting it from a template and decorating their pouch.

