

P.E.

The children will have an outdoor P.E lesson each week as well as an indoor P.E lesson. The sessions will take place on a Monday (change into PE kit at school) and a Thursday (come into school wearing P.E kit). 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 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' book to read with and or alongside an adult.

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.

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

- This half term our core Christian value is 'Hope'. After half term it will be 'Peace'.
- In the first half term in RE we will be looking at the faith of Islam with the focus of 'How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God - Allah? The second half term will be looking at the Christian faith with the focus of 'Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?'



Changing Me

This unit of work covers information on how we cope with change, health and sex education. Each year group will be taught appropriate to their age and developmental stage. Please see the Relationships, Sex and Health Education scheme of work on our school website under the dropdown menu Curriculum, PSHE to see what your child will be taught.



Year 2 Summer Newsletter

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

Dates for your diary:

1/5 May Bank Holiday

8/5 Bank Holiday (Coronation of King Charles III)

22/5 2C class assembly

29/5-2/6 Half Term

3/6 INSET Day– school closed to pupils

20/6 Sports day

17/6 Summer Fayre

10/7– 13/7 KS2 Production

20/7 End of Summer Term

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 action story 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey. Our topic will be based around superheroes and we will be creating our own characters, setting and dilemma. This will then lead on to the children developing and writing their own superhero/action stories.

During the second half term, we will be looking at stories where animals are the main character. This will then link with writing a non-chorological report. Throughout this term the children will also continue to build their vocabulary of different nouns, verbs and adjectives as well becoming more confident in extending their sentences using conjunctions (e.g. but, and, so, because).

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:

- Fractions
- Time
- Statistics
- Geometry: Position and direction
- Consolidation

Every week the children will have an arithmetic test.



History

In our History lessons this half term we will be 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 hazards.

Art and Design & Technology

This term in art our topic is 'Creative journey'. Children will be investigating the way maps can be real or imaginary; comparing features of maps as artworks. Children will be creating their own maps in a chosen style and medium. Children will be working with pastels, felt, bubble wrap, cellophane, tissue paper and printing inks.

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.

