

Spring Term Two, Year 2

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful week and you are all ready for the next half term!

Our topic this half term focuses around the question 'Are you a work of art?' We will have a big focus on a variety of different artists.

As always we have an open door policy and if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards
Mrs Hughes

We are reading...



English

We are going to kick off this half term looking at the features of recount writing. We will use our trip with the Parks Trust to give an accurate recount of our day. We will also be learning to write a Spring poem and a fictional setting description on Easter.

In our SPaG lessons, we will focus on using apostrophes to show possession as well as learning about coordinating conjunctions and compound words.

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about money, counting money in pounds and pence, finding the change from an amount, and comparing amounts of money. Following our learning of money, we will be measuring and comparing using grams and kilograms. Then we will develop our learning from Year 1 looking closely at capacity and volume. By the end of each unit, we will be able to apply our learning to problem solving questions involving the four operations linked with the knowledge the children have learnt about the area of learning.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about significant scientists in time in relation to STEM week.

We will investigate the different animal life cycles and explore whether all animals have offspring.

Important Dates

27/2- Neptune & Vulcan Art in the Park
28/2- Tellus Art in the Park
28/2- Willen hospice pre-loved world book day costumes after school
7/3 World Book Day
w/c 11/3- Year 2 mock SATs
11/3 Last week of clubs
15/3 Red nose day
26/3 Parents evening
27/3 Parents evening

RE

In RE, we will look at the Jewish celebration of Passover. We will explore thinking about how it is celebrated, what it means and look closely at the food that is eaten.

Art/DT

In Art, we will learn about three key artists: Kandinsky, Picasso and Van Gogh. We will learn about why they are significant and have the opportunity to recreate art work in each artists style.

Music

In our music unit, we will create a simple soundscape for effect. We will extend our learning towards the end of the half term so that we compose a short sequence and we will perform this to our class.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning is all about being healthy. We will explore which foods gives our body energy. We will also discuss what can make us stressed and share different ways we can relax.

Computing

This half term, our unit of Computing will introduce the term 'data. Children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart.

PE

In PE, we will be looking at target games. In this unit, we will develop our understanding of defending and attacking. We will use both underarm and overarm actions thinking carefully about when it is appropriate to use these considering size and distance of the target.