

English

In English this half term, we will be developing the children's creativity by exploring how to add detail and descriptive language to poems, helping them to make their writing more engaging and expressive. Following this, we will consolidate the Year 2 curriculum with a strong focus on sentence writing, ensuring pupils are confident in using correct punctuation, maintaining clear structure, and writing full sentences. This will support them in applying their skills independently across a range of writing tasks.

Maths.

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on a range of topics to build and consolidate key mathematical skills. We will begin with measurement, exploring length and height, before moving on to mass, capacity and temperature, where children will develop their ability to measure, compare and solve practical problems. We will then spend time on fractions, helping pupils to recognise, find and understand simple fractions of shapes and quantities. Towards the end of the half term, we will revisit measurement through our work on time, where children will practise telling the time and applying this to everyday contexts.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be introducing children to the fascinating topic of astronomy. Pupils will learn about space, including the Sun, Moon and Earth, and begin to understand how they are related. We will explore basic concepts such as day and night and observe how the Sun appears to move across the sky. Through engaging activities and discussions, children will develop their curiosity about the world beyond our planet and build a strong foundation for future learning in science.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Vikings, including why they explored and raided, especially at Lindisfarne. We will study their ships, beliefs (including Asgard), and the story of King Canute, while using evidence to help us understand Viking life.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the regions of the UK. Children will explore the cultural characteristics of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, and compare similarities and differences between these regions.

Art

In Art, we will be focusing on portraits. Children will develop their observational skills by sketching carefully, explore colour in the style of a notable artist, and experiment with arranging materials for effect. They will also work with watercolours and use line to show movement in their artwork.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore growing and changing, including how we are supported, our future hopes, and feelings around loss and change. Children will also learn how to support others and give helpful feedback.

Computing

In Computing, we will be creating our own video games using Scratch. Children will learn how to stay safe online, design a game backdrop, and program sprites using sequences and loops. They will also review and improve their games as they develop their coding skills.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday **for both 2MB and 2B**. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

Regular reading at home is essential, so please encourage children to read whenever they can! Regular TTRS practise. When the children go shopping with you, ask them to look at the prices, ask them to identify how many pounds and pence there are.