

English

Unit 1 – How to write a non-chronological report

In this unit children will explore and understand non-fiction texts, and identify key features. They will collect information, plan and write their own chronological report.

Unit 2 – How to use different sentences in my stories

Children will explore a story in depth, focussing on sequencing, key events and particular vocabulary. They will understand the difference between different sentence types and begin to use these in their own stories.

Unit 3 – How to write a poem

In this unit children will identify different text types and explore new vocabulary to use in their own poems.

Maths

Block 1: Number: Place value

Children will be exploring numbers to 100, through 1:1 counting, partitioning, recognising tens and ones, writing the numbers using digits and words, and comparing. Children will count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Children will continue to practise using the number line during this unit.

Block 2: Number: Addition and Subtraction

Children will explore bonds to 20, and 100. They will find addition and subtraction fact families, alongside related facts. Children will use this knowledge to add and subtract 1s and 10s.

History

This term, Year 2 will explore the fascinating world of Mesopotamia – one of the earliest known civilizations. They've learned how people in Mesopotamia lived between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, built the first cities, and invented amazing things like writing (cuneiform) and the wheel.

Music

In this unit, we will explore traditional music of a particular country or place. Often nobody knows who originally composed the song.

Science

This term in Science, Year 2, will be exploring the exciting topic "**Animals Including Humans.**" The children will be learning to identify, classify, and compare a variety of animals, including pets, wild animals, and humans!

Geography

This term, Year 2 will be learning all about our amazing planet through the topic "**The World, Globes and Maps.**" Student will explore how we use **maps and globes** to find places, understand directions, and learn about **continents, oceans, and countries.**

Art

In this unit children will be exploring Mesopotamian Art. The children will be creating their own Cuneiform Tablets using clay and carving skills and will be introduced to the idea of printing using a cylinder seal. The children will also be introduced to portrait busts and will use clay to model their own. Children will be creating Mesopotamian plaques using raised reliefs and will be looking at the Ishtar Gate and using ceramic techniques to create their own mosaic.

PSHE

In this unit, children will be exploring the theme of relationships and emotional wellbeing. The children will begin by designing their ideal classroom and reflecting on how they feel. They will learn about friendship and how to be a good friend, and will explore different types of bullying and how to respond to unkind behaviour.

Computing

In this unit, we will be exploring and developing our film making skills. We will be using recording devices for the first time and working in groups to create our own video.

RE – The symbol of light

Our unit for this half term is 'Why is light important to Christians, Jews and Hindus?'. We will investigate what these different religions believe about light and the importance it holds within their beliefs.

Theology Unit

PE

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

Home learning opportunities:

Regular reading at home is essential. Separate communication will follow shortly regarding home learning and reading expectations in Year 2.