

English

Year 2 will be expanding their vocabulary, research, planning and evaluating skills through our units on learning how to: write a losing story, shape poem, persuade a reader and to write an acrostic poem. They will also be strengthening their grammar skills by learning how to write in the correct tense, using conjunctions and alliteration.

Maths.

Year 2 will be consolidating their skills in Place Value by learning to: count objects to 100 by making 10s, recognise tens and ones, use a place value chart, partition numbers to 100, write numbers to 100 in words, flexibly partition numbers to 100, write numbers to 100 in expanded form, count in tens on the number line to 100, count in tens and ones on the number line to 100, estimate numbers on a number line, compare numbers, order objects and numbers, count in 2's, 5's and 10's and count in 3's.

Music

In this unit, the children will learn about the key musical element of pitch and will be focusing on how to: read and write the intervals sol-mi and sol-do, perform the pitches do, mi, sol, read and write the interval la-sol and to read and write the pitch re.

Science

In Science, we will be completing our unit on Living Things and Their Habitats. We will then be starting our unit on Everyday Materials by learning to: explore and compare a range of materials of natural and man-made objects, to explain and describe the properties of materials, to be able to perform simple tests, to compare different objects and their properties, to gather and record data to help answer questions, to identify the uses of different materials and to use observations and ideas to answer questions.

History-Our unit is on Romans in Britain. We will learn how: To use sources to retell the story of Boudicca's Revolt, to investigate why the Romans built Hadrian's Wall, to explore daily life in a Roman settlement - Roman Londinium, to compare a Roman villa with our own homes, to understand why the Romans left Britain and its effect and to identify the contribution made by the Romans to modern life.

Geography-Our unit is on Spatial Sense and The School Setting. We will be learning about how to: use the features of a plan view (bird's eye view), to use the features of a simple sketch map, to describe the location of features on a map, to explore the key features of the local area, to investigate the routes taken to school, to explore patterns of land use in the local area.

Art We will be learning about the Elements of Art: Shape and Texture. The children will create their own colour studies in the style of Wassily Kandinsky using primary and secondary colours. They will then create their own artwork by combining bold colours, shapes, lines and symbols like the Surrealist artist, Joan Miro. Then Year 2 will create their own collage using geometric and organic shapes in the style of Henri Matisse. They will also create their own simple artwork of a single flower using van Gogh's technique of impasto. Finally, children will create their own artwork using lines to create the illusion of texture.

PSHE

Year 2 will be learning about the unit Keeping Safe. More information nearer the time will be given prior to some of these lessons.

Computing

In our Ocean Exploration unit, we will learn how to create an online presentation about taking a trip under the ocean. We will be adding information, pictures, videos and links while adding in transitions and animation to make it more interesting.

RE

Our Enquiry in RE is: How do Christians belong to their faith family? The children will learn how to: describe how it feels belong, classify the meaning of symbols used in Christian baptism, create a symbol which represents belonging, design a Church which includes symbols of Christianity and compose an artwork to express how Christians belong to a faith family.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Friday **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. It would be beneficial if the children practise the Year 1 and 2 Tricky words, please see Mrs Mower if you need another copy.