

English

Year 2 will be improving their sentences, using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions, to make their writing lively and interesting for the reader. They will also have fun exploring and writing nonsense poems, using their knowledge of adjectives. Finally, for Summer 1, they will be exploring a diary extract, where they will understand its purpose and what the features are, that they will then use in their own writing.

Maths.

Year 2 will be looking at money, counting pence and pounds. They will be comparing amounts and developing their reasoning skills, with two-step money problems. We then move onto multiplication and division, which we take us up to the half term. They will learn about making equal groups, arrays and focusing on the 2, 5- and 10-times tables. There will be a strong focus on practising these tables. So please let us know if there are any problems for your child accessing their Times Table Rockstar's account. Log in details were distributed again in Spring 2. TTRS is a fun, interactive way of learning their times tables.

Science

In science, year 2 will be looking at the topic, Electricity. They will be identifying which appliances use electricity to run, looking at different components of a circuit and understanding some of the common conductors and insulators used. As well as knowing how to be safe around electrical devices. This is an interesting unit, which includes lots of practical activities that the children will love!

History

After enjoying what we learnt about the Roman's last term, we are moving on to explore who the Anglo- Saxons were and their influence on Britain today. Year 2, will learn about the legend of King Arthur and the story of King Alfred and the cakes! They will use historical evidence to research the daily life of the Anglo-Saxon's and look at how different or similar it is to life now.

Geography

Year 2 will be exploring the difference between weather and climate. They will learn about the major climate zones and how these are influenced by human activity. The children will use their interpreting skills to analyse weather data and draw their conclusions from this.

Art

Year 2 will be getting creative in this unit, 'Patterns and Print making'. They will be using the different and interesting art medium of printing to create their artwork. Looking at the techniques of incising and mono – printing. They will be exploring how to make different patterns, using shapes, tones and colour.

PSHE

Year 2 will be learning about the unit 'Being my Best'. They will understand the importance of making good healthy choices to keep their bodies strong and healthy.

Computing

'Book Creators' is this term's computing unit, where the children become authors to create their own online story book. They will learn to add text and illustrations to their story book and even go onto creating an animated illustration!

DT

This unit is called 'Teddy Bear Makers', in which the children will be designing and learning how to join fabrics together to create a teddy bear puppet. They will first be looking at the advantages and disadvantages of certain fabrics, which will help them in their design process.

PE

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday **for both 2MB and 2B** and a Friday **for 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.