

Spring term in Year 2!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a lovely New Year!

This is an important term for the children to consolidate the skills developed in the Autumn term and to showcase these more independently.

Please make sure you hear your child read and complete reading homework. Fortnightly homework should be handed in on the dates specified in the homework book and please encourage your child to take pride in their homework.

Just a reminder, please can PE kit be in school every day with their name clearly labelled this includes trainers for outdoor PE and socks. Earrings are not to be worn on PE days or your child must remove them themselves.

Thanks, Year 2

Year 2 Curriculum Information - Spring Term Oceans and seas.

Literacy

To start our topic we will be sailing across the oceans and as we become shipwrecked we will be writing S.O.S letters and a shipwrecked story in chapters. We will also be learning about The Titanic and writing historical reports based on information we will research. We will be continuing to practise cursive handwriting and some children will start to join their handwriting.

Maths

In maths this term we will be covering - Fractions - Statistics - Measurements - Position and Direction - Time - Addition and Subtraction. Please practise reading an analogue clock to half past and quarter past as well as quarter to and at five minute intervals e.g. 20 past 7. Children do not need to read digital time.

Phonics/spelling

Children will continue to learn the spelling rules in Phase 6 phonics along with using suffixes and prefixes. Weekly spellings are set focusing on the rules that have been taught.

Topic (Geography/History)

First of all we will be naming the oceans of the world and labelling them on a world map. We will then look at the history of boats and significant sea explorers. We then progress onto researching about famous explorers and the discoveries they made.

RE

This term our focus in RE is on Sikhism. We will be looking at how Sikh worship, different Gurus, what the Guru Granth Sahib is and where Sikhs worship. After half term we focus on salvation and why Easter is important to Christians.

PE

Indoor PE focuses on fun and fitness and developing our personal bests following up on the work the children complete with Mimi Isabella Cesar earlier in the year. Outdoor PE will continue the fun and fitness theme developing core skills needed for all sports. Please ensure children have PE jogging bottoms and sweatshirt as it is cold during these winter months.

Art and DT

Children will find out about Turner and his stormy paintings. Children will also be colouring mixing as well as using paint to show shades of secondary colours. Following on from that, children will be making their own sea themed glove puppet. They will be designing, making, sewing and evaluating their puppets

Science

Children will be investigating and testing different materials to find out their properties and uses. We will also test to see how absorbent and water proof they are. Children will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

PSHE

This term children will be thinking about rights and responsibilities as well as scenarios where children have to think about what is right and wrong.

Computing

Children will begin the term thinking about online safety and our digital footprint then move onto learning about spreadsheets and asking and answering questions using a pictogram, a binary tree and databases.

Music

Children will be taught music by Mrs Carey and will be learning new songs to sing, appraising music that they learn and will also be using tuned and un-tuned instruments to accompany music with a beat.