

Year 2 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 3 - 4)



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English

In English we will be reading the book 'The Bear and the Piano'. We will be developing our existing knowledge on expanded noun phrases and writing our own story. We will then be writing a non-chronological report on our favourite animals. In Term 4, we will start with writing a setting description then move on to a character description focusing on the text 'The Sun King'. Children will be drawing on their prior knowledge of expanded noun phrases, similes and adjectives to bring a character and setting to life.

Maths

Term Three will begin with a focus on Money learning about pounds and pence. We will then move onto calculating multiplication and division specifically focusing on the 2,5 and 10 times tables. To help with this, we encourage the children to be going onto Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars as regularly as possible. Our last unit in term 4 will be measuring space.

Computing

Year Two will be learning about how music makes us feel. Children will learn rhythm, tempo and patterns. They will also create their own digital piece of music.

We are always looking for adults who can come into school to read with children or share specific skills. If you think you may be able to support with this, please do speak to your child's teacher. Please can all children be reading at home 4 times a week and logging onto TTR.

Housekeeping:

PE will be on Monday and Thursdays.

Reading records need to be in school daily.

Key dates:

5th February 2.30pm Science Fair

11th and 12th March- Parents Evening

Geography

In this unit, we will be look specifically at world maps, oceans and exploring any questions children have about the world around them. Our big question 'Where does the land meet the sea?'

History

Our unit is titled 'What makes a Superhero?' We will be learning about two heroes from the past Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Children will discover the similarities and differences between hospitals in the past and present day. They will also have a chance to meet a hero from our local community.

RE

In Term 3 we will be focusing on 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?'

In Term 4 our big question will be 'Why is it important to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?'

Music

The two units we will be focusing on our 'Our Bodies and 'Animals' exploring sound and beat.

PE

Over the next two terms, the units being covered will be; Netball and dance.

Art

We will be exploring the artist Salvador Dali and will be using pencil, charcoal and paint to create a piece of art.

DT

In DT children will be learning about the importance of nutrition and cooking.

Science

In Term 3 and 4, Year Two will be looking at properties of materials with a link to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.