

Year 2 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 1 - 2)



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English

In English we are starting the year focusing on poetry looking at the poem 'If I had Wings' where we will be focusing on recognising simple recurring literacy language and discussing key features. Additionally, we will be immersing ourselves in the narrative 'George and the dragon'. In narrative, we will also be learning how to write a set of instructions focusing on the text 'how to trap a dragon'. They will be using a range of techniques including adjectives, time adverbials and imperative verbs.

Maths

Term One will begin with a focus on Place Value, specifically focusing on children recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number. We will then move onto counting and comparing number 1-100. Our third unit will be addition and subtraction, adding one and two digit numbers together using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. To help with this, we encourage the children to be going onto Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars as regularly as possible.

Computing

Year Two will be learning about IT around us specifically exploring IT in the world and using IT safely.

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.

Housekeeping:

PE will be on Monday and Thursdays.

Reading records need to be in school daily.

Key dates:

9th October- Harvest Festival

22nd and 23rd October - Parents evening

Geography

In this unit, we will be looking at how maps are made in order to answer our big question 'how are maps made?'

History

Our unit is titled 'Have traditions always been the same?' We will be exploring traditions from the Victorian era comparing them with the present day. Children will discover the similarities and differences. Children will also have the opportunity to visit Wantage History Museum to learn all about Victorians at Christmas time.

RE

In Term 1 and 2, we will be exploring themes focusing on two questions 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?' and 'Why do Christians believe God gave us Jesus to the world?'

Music

The two units we will be focusing on our 'Ourselves' and 'Toys' exploring sound and beat.

PE

Over the next two terms, the units being covered will be; tennis, football and gymnastics.

Art

We will be exploring the artist Jesse Treece and learning the skills to develop a collage.

DT

In DT children will learn skills in order to plan, design and make their own puppet.

Science

In Term 1 and 2, Year Two will be looking at everyday materials. Our big question for this unit is 'Why do we make things out of different materials?' Children will identify, name and investigate a variety of different materials and their purposes.