

Year 2 Overview for Spring Term 2:2

Your Teaching staff are: Miss Perry, Mrs Moran, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Miah, Mrs Nafeeda, Miss Kalu, Mrs Shakeel, Mrs Khalil
Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Mrs Carney

Reading:

Children will continue with reading Oxford books that are phonetically decodable and linked to the taught sounds for the week.

Reading common exception words on sight and applying them in writing.

Reading words accurately, without over blending.

Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction text and answering questions from it, identifying characters, setting and the plot

Thinking of their own questions from the text using question words.

Interpreting texts by drawing inferences from the text, explain word meaning and predicting information using justifications.

Phonics:

Children will continue to learn word recognition skills through targeted phonics teaching following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme.

Writing:

This half term, children will be looking at 2 different genres.

Writing to inform (Recount): Look up!

Writing to entertain (Stories from the same author): Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe

We will be concentrating on:

- Using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Using powerful adjectives and verbs to make our writing more interesting.
- Extending sentences using a range of conjunctions
- Simple and compound sentences
- Using story language
- Using sequence words
- Using different sentence openers

<p>Maths:</p>	<p>We will introduce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D and 3D shapes and their properties • Fractions • Measurement- length and height <p>We will continue to look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting backwards and forwards in 2s, 5s and 10s • 10x, 2x and 5x tables • The four operations - pictorial and abstract • All work will involve problem solving
<p>Sciences:</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning about plants. We will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.</p>
<p>RE:</p>	<p>In RE we will focus on the dispositions 'Appreciating Beauty' and 'Creating Unity and Harmony'. We will explore what makes our world such a special place and how we can celebrate the similarities and differences between us all.</p>
<p>Non-Core:</p>	<p>Topic: People that Paved the Way Learning through: History and Art</p> <p>This half term we will focus on Space Travel. We will explore space and astronauts such as Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Mae Jemison. Also, we will look at the artist Lucien Rudaux to create our own paintings of the different planets.</p>
<p>PSHE:</p>	<p>What helps us to stay safe? We will be looking at rules and how they keep us safe, what a safe and an unsafe situation may look like and seeking help.</p>
<p>PE:</p>	<p>We will continue to have P.E every Monday and Wednesday morning. We will develop our listening and co-operation skills</p>

	through our 'team-building' unit. We will also start a new unit where we will learn different ways to send and receive a ball (ball skills) as well as gymnastics.
Computing:	Our topic for this half term is 'We are Games Testers'. We will discover how simple Scratch games work, look at free online games and share their favourite games with the class. We will continue to learn about how to stay safe online.
Homework:	A reading book and homework will be given out weekly (Friday). The homework will have a range of questions linked to Maths, Writing and Reading. Please ensure Reading books and homework is returned by Monday.