

What your child will be studying this term – Year 2

Days to Remember/ Where in the World?

English

In English, we will be using a range of high quality texts. We will be writing simple narratives and non-fiction pieces, thinking carefully about our vocabulary. We will use conjunctions such as for, and, but, or, yet and so to join clauses. We will develop our understanding of capital letters and full stops and use capital letters for our name and other proper nouns. We will use our knowledge of phonics to help us spell. We will identify key details in texts read and check the text makes sense whilst reading. We will show an understanding of the meaning of words in the books we read.

Maths

We will be studying a range of objectives. Here are some of them:-

- Read, write numbers to 100 and recognise numbers in between.
- Partition numbers into tens and ones.
- Begin to use the empty number line for addition and subtraction.
- Know number bonds up to 20.
- Know the 2x and 10x tables and division facts.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Read the time to the nearest half hour.
- Know coins up to £1.00 and solve money problems.

Science – Materials

We will identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials. We will investigate how the shapes of some solid materials can be changed. We will learn about scientists who have developed new materials such as John Dunlop, Charles Mackintosh and John Macadam.

Computing – Using technology safely/ The Internet and Digital Research.

We will understand some of the ways we communicate with others online and understand the importance of staying safe online. We will use digital resources using keywords for research.

History – Bonfire Night/ Remembrance Day.

We will learn about the events leading up to the gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes's role in the gunpowder plot. We will use sources to find out key features of the event and recognise ways in which we celebrate Bonfire Night. We will also use sources to find out about Remembrance Day including what happens on the day and the significance of poppies.

Geography - The Continents and Oceans of the World.

We will name and locate the world's seven continents and name a country in each continent (except Antarctica) using maps, atlases and globes to locate the continents. We will use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the position of the continents. We will name and locate the world's five oceans and use aerial photographs and maps to recognise landmarks.

Art – Create pictures using different media.

We will explore ideas using digital sources and experiment using layering, mixing media and scraping through. We will create textured paint by adding sand and apply shapes with glue or stitching. We will create fabrics by weaving.

D.T – Make a model Guy Fawkes

We will colour fabrics using a range of techniques. We will cut out shapes using a template and join fabrics using running stitch, glue, staples, over sewing and tape. We will decorate fabrics using a range of materials.

R.E – We will follow the Agreed Southwark syllabus and we will be learning about Judaism and Celebration.

Ways in which you can help your child

- Read with your child every night and discuss what has been read.
- Practise spellings sent home.
- Practise the maths objectives listed.
- Go on a material hunt in your house and discuss the reasons why the materials you find are suitable.
- Read/research Guy Fawkes.
- Watch the Remembrance Day parade.
- Identify the continents/oceans on a map.
- Make a collage using different media.

