

What your child will be studying this term – Year 2

Days to Remember/ Where in the World?

Because of the nationwide closure of schools due to covid 19, many children have missed months of being in school. In order to address this, we are introducing a recovery curriculum for this term. There will be more of a focus on reading, writing, maths as well as PSHE to develop pupils' emotional and social wellbeing. However, we will still enjoy our learning in the other subjects!

English

In reading, we will build on our understanding of phonics. We will use our knowledge of phonics to help us read aloud. We will learn tricky words which will help us when reading. We will discuss what we have read and answer questions about the text to show our understanding. We will use a range of high quality texts as a basis for our writing. We will make sure that we can create sentences which make sense and we will show an understanding of punctuation in our sentences. We will write simple narratives and short non-fiction pieces. We will use some conjunctions to join sentences together. We will use our knowledge of phonics to help us spell. We will practise our handwriting daily - making sure that we are forming our letters correctly and that they are the correct size. We will learn the Y2 common exception words.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on number this term using the White Rose maths programme. We will be focusing on

- place value and knowledge of numbers up to 100
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Deriving related facts - e.g. $3 + 4 = 7$ so $30 + 40 = 70$
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit and 1 digit numbers
- Recognising equal groups for division
- Know the $2\times/5\times$ and $10\times$ tables
- Doubles
- Making amounts of money and finding change

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

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. 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..

Art – An artist study – Barbara Hepworth.

We will learn about Barbara Hepworth and study some of her work. We will use her work as an inspiration and create our own clay sculptures in the style of Barbara Hepworth.

D.T – A Pop-up puppet of Guy Fawkes.

We will study historical paintings of Guy Fawkes and use these to create our own pictures of Guy Fawkes. We will then use these to create our own pop-up puppets of Guy Fawkes and learn different joining techniques such as sewing and glueing.

R.E

We will learn about forgiveness and the holy books of the main religions.

PSHE

We will be focusing on our emotional wellbeing and developing our speaking and listening skills through philosophy for children.

Turn over for ways to support your child's learning

Ways in which you can help your child

- Read with your child every night
- Ask children questions about what they have read
- Talk about meanings of any words they are not sure of - make a dictionary of them and try them out in other sentences
- Ask your child to practise their neatest handwriting for 10 minutes every day
- Practise writing sentences which make sense and are correctly punctuated
- Practise the Y2 common exception words at home - can your child write them in a sentence?
- Go on athletics
- Practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Play games and learn songs for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- Play dominoes to learn doubles
- Set up a shop and practise buying things and giving change
- Go on a material hunt in your home and discuss the reasons why materials are suitable for certain things (e.g. cooking)
- Read and research Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot
- Watch the Remembrance survey on television
- Set up a treasure hunt in your home using compass directions as clues
- Look in an atlas at the different continents - which countries are in the different continents?
- Look up Barbara Hepworth sculptures online and talk about your likes and dislikes
- Create your own sock puppet
- Discuss with your child and worries or anxieties they may have - find mindfulness activities to do together (there are plenty online)