

Computing

Over this half term children will be using a range of apps on the iPads to support them in all areas of the curriculum. The app we will be using this term is Explain Everything for Maths. We will also be using Puppet Pals to re tell stories and Book Creator to publish our work. In addition, we will start to learn how to code in Year 2.



Physical Education

This half term the children in Year 2 will be using their class P.E lessons to play 'getting to know you' games. These games will help children to develop their skills in partner work, small group work and team work in a range of ways.

We will practice throwing and catching skills so that they begin to design their own games with each other.



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Religious Education

This half term, children will further develop their understanding of Judaism.

Children will explore some of the ways in which children learn about their faith by growing up in a Jewish home. For example, worshipping together on the Sabbath in a synagogue and other days, reading and studying the Torah and listening to stories.



Please Remember

PE: 2W have P.E on a Tuesday afternoon. 2B and 2D have P.E on Monday afternoon. All 3 classes will have P.E with the sports coaches on Thursdays.

Book bags: Children should bring their book bags to school with their reading journals in order for their reading books to be changed regularly.

Homework: Children receive homework every Friday and have until Thursday to return it. Their spelling lists are put into their books, so please ensure you are practicing with your child as much as you can.

Year 2

People of the Past



IPC Topic

In IPC, we will be looking at **People of the Past**. In **History** we'll be finding out about:

- The decisions that rulers had to make in the past.
- Famous explorers, using maps and role-play.
- Important inventors and their inventions.
- Comparing what life was like at the different times in the past.

In **Art** we'll be exploring:

- Portraits of famous people from the past.

In **Society** we'll be looking at:

- How people in the past changed society

International Mindedness - This term we will be looking at how people from the past have shaped the international community in which we live today.

Reading

In RWI children will be focusing on building their phonological awareness. In year 2 there will be a focus on reading with fluency and expression. The children are expected to share their ideas about the stories they have read.

At the end of each 5 day cycle children will write a piece of compositional writing based on the book they are reading that week.

Children are expected to regularly read at home to practise and consolidate their learning at school.

Mathematics

In the beginning of this half term, we will be learning how to solve word problems using the bar modelling concept. We will be using a range of resources to support our learning.

We will then move onto learning about length and using graphs to represent data.

During our length lessons we will understand the importance of measuring using standard units. We will also use a metre stick to measure length in metres. Moreover, we will compare and estimate a variety of lengths. In addition, we will solve word problems involving length.

When we learn about Graphs we will organise data using pictograms and interpret data. We will also collect and organise data as a tally chart. Finally, some consolidation lessons will enable the children to cover any gaps in their learning.

Writing

In English this term we will be studying a range of genres.

For our second writing week we will be reading the story 'Meerkat Mail'. We will start off by retelling the story and by the end of our writing week we will have created our own quest tales.

In our non-fiction writing we will be writing persuasive texts and non-chronological reports based on our learning in our IPC topic. Children will analyse the features of these text types and use their knowledge of the scientific concepts to explain and report the moon landing event.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS

How can you help me at home?

Help by sitting with me whilst doing my homework. If you're not sure on how to do the task, please ask your teaching to give you extra guidance.

Help by asking your child if they have all they need for the day (P.E. kit, book bag, homework book etc.). We encourage independence, but we all need a reminder from time to time!