

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Little Red Riding Hood – Lari Don Little Red – Bethan Woollvin
Storm Whale – Benji Davies Twisted Fairy Tales – Dylan Callens

Reading

Year 2 will continue to practice their decoding, segmenting and blending skills in conjunction with their developing fluency while independently reading. The children will focus on developing their comprehension skills during daily reading skills lessons. They will focus on their understanding and recall of events from the text.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

Year 2 will focus on the formation and content of their independent sentences. The children will learn how to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe, to use within their independent writing. The focus of these writing topics will be a character description and a first person recount.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be focusing on developing their transferable skills while participating in multi-skill focused activities. The children will focus on their dynamic balance, movements and coordination as they participate in different point scoring activities using the skills they have been learning as part of a team and in isolation.

Religious Education: Christianity: Talking about a God

This half term, Year 2 will focus on the religion of Christianity. In this unit, we will look at the faith in general and how they recognise a religious figure as a deity / god. The children will then compare this to the Hindu religion.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will learn how to say different greetings and phrases that can be used in the classroom. In addition, Madam Cooper will continue to recap and embed the learning that took place in Year 1.

CREATE: (Curriculum Support)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be linking their sketching topic with their English tasks to create sketches of the "Wanted" person from the story.

Music: Year 2 will look to compose a piece of music using percussion instruments which mimic the sounds of Firework night. The children will learn about different notes and playing in time with a beat.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum focus)

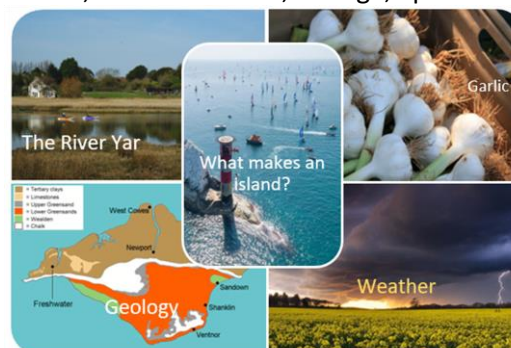
Geography: Is everywhere the same?

This half term, Year 2 will be using their geographical knowledge and language to locate and describe the positions of the capital cities of the four countries that make the United Kingdom. In addition, the children will learn a selection of words used to describe physical and human geographical features in the local environment around them. Maps, aerial photos and online digital maps will be used to explore local and other areas from across England.



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Power, Transformation, Change, Spirituality



PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Me and my relationships." Within this topic, the children will explore different ways they can explain or show their emotions, outlining what friendship is, outlining the traits of a good friend, sorting good and bad behaviours towards others as well as identifying negative and bullying behaviour and who to inform once you have seen it.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Number and Place Value, Addition, Subtraction** as well as **measurement**.

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of "The properties and uses of everyday materials." The children will investigate what are the different states of matter, how different materials have different properties, sorting and assigning the correct usage for different materials. In addition to all of these topics, Year 2 will conduct experiments to support and guide their learning.

Computing: The class will be focusing their attention on the basic functional skills of laptops. Identifying and using different applications and pieces of software to fulfil different jobs / tasks. In addition, we will explore the topic of information technology in the world around us, where we will be identifying how IT is used to support our lives and daily activities.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

Year 2 will be focusing on how the Isle of Wight has changed through time. We will explore how physical geographical features, such as housing and buildings have changed through the decades. This will be linked to our geographical topic and our science topic of materials and their properties.

Additionally, the children will research into how the island's urban areas have had to expand due to the increase in population from the 1950's to 2023.