

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Sainsbury's Mog's Christmas calamity advert (multi media hook)
The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt
Vlad and the great fire of London - Non fiction text

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 different text types and genres are structured. We will be looking into the content of each text type and attempting to write in a similar style to meet the needs of each task.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be looking at developing their movement patterns, static and dynamic balances through gym / dance. They will undertake many different tasks to demonstrate their control while moving in different directions, at different speeds and in time to short musical pieces.

Religious Education: Hindusim: Good vs Evil (Holi)

This half term, Year 2 will focus on the religion of Hinduism. The class will explore the religion in general, understanding their beliefs and deities they worship. We will learn about how Hindus take part in different festivals to remember loved ones and demonstrate their devotion to their faith.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will be recapping their previously taught vocabulary as well as learning about Fête des Rois (January 6th) and the Feast of the Kings. In addition, Mrs Cooper will cover the different body parts, simple adjectives and other adjectives so that they can describe

PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Keeping safe." Within this topic, the children will explore how to handle different situations, ask for help, appreciate and evaluate risk and decide when they should say no. As part of this topic, Year 2 will be identifying which adults or people they can talk to, use as a support system and go to with concerns.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum Focus)

History:

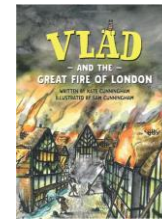
Year 2 will be learning how significant events within the United Kingdom are now seen as time stamps in history. The children will learn about the "Great Plague," what it was, how it effected the people who lived in London and how it links to the modern outbreak of COVID 19. Following this topic, the children will learn about another key event in our country's history, The Great Fire of London, and how this effectively ended the Great Plague. As a class, we will continue to explore how the Isle of Wight has been impacted by these events. Finally, the children will be given the opportunity to learn about the historical importance of events in the calendar as we celebrate their anniversary and celebrate new events such as King Charles III's coronation.



Whitecliff Bay
class

Year 2

Mr Knight



'Our historic Isle'

Spring 1 Term



EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography: Is everywhere the same as the Isle of Wight?

This half term, Year 2 will be recapping and embedding 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.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **statistics, addition and subtraction, time, mass, geometry and fractions.**

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 Biology and the topic of "Living things and life cycles." During this topic, Year 2 will be learning about the different types of trees and plants in our local area, identification of different animals based on their appearance, their diet and ordering the life cycle of a local and common animal.

Computing: In ICT, Year 2 will be looking at the topic of "Programming." Each child will learn how all computers and digital devices are responsive to programming and instructional coding. The children will learn what an algorithm is, demonstrate the ability to use one to give out a set of instructions and evaluate and solve problems within a faulty set of instructions.

CREATE: (Curriculum support)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be continue to develop their sketching and painting learning through applying the skills they learnt last half term to our historical topic. We will also learn how pencils, crayons, pens to create different textures for a range of art activities.

Music: During this half term, the children will be learning about a the topic, "Musical me." This topic includes learning about dynamics, tempo, rhythm and percussion. The children will also continue to learn how to read and play musical notes from notation.