

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

- East Feast - Emma Yarlett
- Tidy - Emily Gravett
- The disgusting Sandwich - Gareth Edwards

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

As we move into the final term of the academic year, the children will be focusing on the content and cohesion of their sentences. During this half term the children will be aiming to write a narrative that slowly builds and increases tension and or mystery.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 2 will be focusing on transferable skills through the sporting driver of Indoor athletics. The children will look to develop their running, throwing and jumping techniques through taking part in different points scoring activities. Each lesson will focus on progressing each child's technique for each of these activities.

Religious Education: Hindu and Christianity: Special religious foods

This half term, Year 2 will focus on the religions of Christianity and Hinduism. The class will explore how both religions have foods which have special significance to their religion. As the unit progresses, the children will explain why foods have significance.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will be recapping their previously taught vocabulary as well as learning how to pronounce the names of different body parts correctly. The children will then build to use French adjectives to describe different parts of their body, such as their eye and hair colour. At the end of the half term, Year 2 will aim to articulate which pets they have and use adjectives to describe them.

PSHE:

Year 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Being my best." Within this topic, the children will explore how each child can set their own targets / goals and achieve their best through self-drive, perseverance and determination. As the unit progresses, their will tasks and challenges which enable the children to implement and test these skills.

DISCOVER:(Curriculum Focus)

History:

Year 2 will be learning about the British Monarchy and Queen Victoria in particular. We will identify the previous rulers of England, their legacies and how they connect to our current King, King Charles 3rd. In particular, we will examine the reign, roles and responsibilities that Queen Victoria held during her time as our monarch. As the Isle of Wight has significant links to the country's monarchy, we will explore the "how, when and why" elements of this so that the topic is relatable to the children.



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CREATE: (Curriculum support)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 2 will be continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of how art is diverse and expansive. The children will look at how monarchs are documented through portraits.

Music: During this half term, the children will be learning about the topic of "The songs and sounds of the British Isles." This topic includes learning how different musical instruments can create different noises and themes during pieces of music and songs. As this topic continues the children will learn about how music has been shaped by the musicians and singers from Britain.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 2 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Fractions, Measurement and Geometry, the four operations, Number and place value, Time and statistics**

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 Plants and maintaining healthy plants. During this topic, Year 2 will be learning how and why we should look after plants in order to maintain their health. As the topic progresses, each child will be able to apply their learning to the sunflower they will have been growing at home.

Computing: In ICT, Year 2 will be looking at the topic of "Creating digital music! Each child will learn how to use different software and online platforms to create a range of sounds while operating different devices. This topic will culminate with the children creating their own short song,

EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

This half term, Year 2 will be linking the historical topic of the Monarchy and Queen Victoria to their geographical topics and previous learning. They will be locating Buckingham Palace, Osborne house on local maps as well as locating places on a ground map of Osborne house.