

English

Class 2 will be reading another book by Roald Dahl called The Twits. We will be building on our understanding of grammatical skills such as the different sentence types and descriptive techniques to write diary entries, letters and newspaper reports. We will also be completing a research project on Roald Dahl and writing a biography about him. The second book we will be reading, after half term, is The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog.

RE

Our RE learning this term focuses on Buddhism. We will be building on our knowledge from Year 1 and then looking at how Buddhists express their beliefs. Year 2 will experience different opportunities to meditate.



History/Geography

In history this term we will be looking at different nurses such as Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how their work has impacted on hospitals and care today. We will also be learning more about hygiene and first aid. In geography we will be adding to our geographical knowledge by looking at sea sides.

Art/DT

Our DT project this term is called Dips and Dippers. Children will be taste testing and evaluating different dippers. They will be asked to comment on what is good or could be improved to make them better for their job as a dipper. At the end of the unit they will be making their own dip as a class. The next unit is to design and make a packed lunch box for a specific purpose and group of people.



Year 2

summer term



Science

During the summer term, we will be plants and the environment. In these units we will be learning about their basic needs for survival reflecting back on lifecycles and what humans and animals. We will be conducting different experiments about plant growth. We will be discussing the different parts of an investigation from predicting, asking questions, recording results and discussing findings.

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our understanding of multiplication and division facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be using written methods to problem solve in 1 and 2 step problems. We will also be learning about fractions of a shape and number. Year 2 will be building on their knowledge of time to read quarter past and to the hour.

PE

This term the children will be learning the skills to play a game of golf. Children will be setting up their own mini golf course to play. After golf we will be developing the athletic skills we learned in year 1.

Computing / ICT

In Computing lessons we will become researchers to find out more information on Florence Nightingale. We will use our e-safety knowledge to support our use of the internet. Using these facts children will create a poster on Microsoft word learning how to add text boxes.

Music

This term we will build on our understanding of pulse and rhythm by using the percussion instruments of drums. We will be learning to samba drum.