

Year 2 - Spring 2 2024

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this half term.

Maths

Our new learning will focus on multiplication and division facts. We will learn to link our knowledge using fact families and practise the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

Please note by the end of the year your child should be fluent with the 2,,5, and 10 times tables.

English



This half term the story we are reading is 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We will continue to focus on punctuating sentences with capital letters and full stops. Children will plan and write their own stories. See other books by this author that you may want read with your child. Some children will be working on their phonics. These groups are following the Read, Write Inc programme which is designed to meet their specific reading and writing needs.

Science

Our unit this term is all about plants. We will be asking the question 'How do plants grow? The children will explore and label seeds and plants. They will also have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and bulbs to observe how they grow.



Geography

The children will be learning all about the United Kingdom. The focus will be on the countries, capital cities and seas of the UK.

We will also be looking at where we live in relation to the wider world, using a range of maps and atlases.



RE

In RE we will be answering the focus question 'How can we look after the planet?'

Our focus will begin with exploring the Creation story, We will find out about the physical and human features in our world and attempt to share ideas and make our own creations.

PSHCE

Our focus for this half term is 'Ourselves and the wider world.' We will focus on the different communities and groups that we belong to and the value of money and how to look after it.

Computing

The children will be learning all about creating a tally and pictograms. The children will learn how to collect data using a tally chart and then create a pictogram using a simple program.

Fruit	Tally	
apple	I	6
strawberry	II	7
banana	III	8
orange		4
grapes		5

Art

Our Art topic will focus on printing and pattern this half term. We will look at the artists Roy Lichenstein and Katushika Hokusai and we will be using a range of techniques to create our own piece of art based on the 'Great Fire of London'.

