

We are so excited about our learning journey in Year 2, we want to share it with you!

Literacy

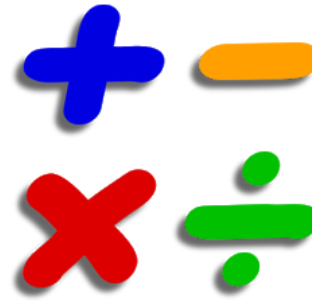
In Literacy children will complete a range of learning opportunities to develop their creative writing styles and build on their reading comprehension skills. This term children will be focussing on writing setting descriptions, diary entries and letters. Children will also develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

Science

Children will have opportunities to explore animals including humans and what we need to keep healthy. Children will also be using their scientific enquiry skills to discover what animals and plants need to survive. They will learn about how animals are suited to different habitats, what animals and plants need to survive. As part of our science curriculum the children will be completing a range of investigations



Summer 2025



Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be covering a range of topics to help build on what we have already looked at in Autumn and Spring. We will again look at things like number problems, position and direction, money, shape, addition, subtraction and multiplication and division. We will use our knowledge of these subjects to help us solve two and three step word problems and challenges.

History and Geography

In Geography and History our topic is going to castles. In Geography, we are first going to look at the features around castles and why they were built where they were. In History, we are going to look at why castles were built, how they changed over time and the different job roles people had who lived in a medieval castle.

R.E

R.E is going to develop children's knowledge and understanding of Sikhism. Who are some important leaders in the Sikh faith? How do Sikhs celebrate the life and teachings of Guru Nanak?



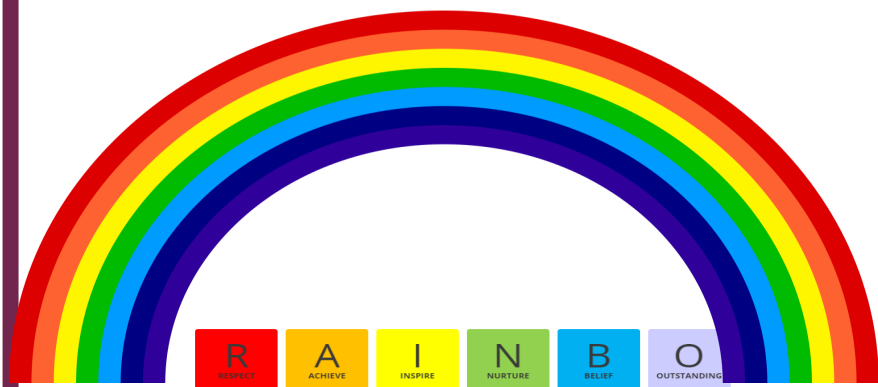
Computing

Children will learn how to create a digital picture focusing on the work of Monet, Degas and Renoir. They will also get the opportunity to make music digitally through Purple Mash. They will explore, edit and combine sounds to create their music. Their music will focus on feelings and how to depict these through different styles of music.

Art and D.T

Children will explore the art work and life of Vincent Van Gogh. Children will have the opportunity to look at the techniques that he used and complete different types of art work in his style.





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WELCOMING

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power
And the glory are Yours
Now and for ever.
Amen.



Reading and spelling

If your child is able and confident in reading and spelling all Year 1 and 2 common exception words then please begin to look Year 3 and 4 words.

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
actual	busy	decide	experiment	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actually	business	describe	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
address	Cc	different	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
although	calendar	difficult	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
answer	caught	disappear	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
appear	centre	Ee	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
arrive	century	early	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
Bb	certain	earth	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
believe	circle	eight	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
bicycle	complete	eighth	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women

Maths

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• Some useful websites to use for independent learning include:

- <https://www.educationcity.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/2/Year-2>

PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning this term. The children need to come to school on a Thursday dressed in their PE kit or a tracksuit. Please make sure your child has the correct kit.

- Red School top
- Black pumps / trainers
- Shorts/ Jogging bottoms
- A navy tracksuit top / school jumper.

CARNIVAL!

This year will see the spectacular return of St Jude's summer carnival. Make sure you save the date!

Saturday 1st July 2023