

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a look below at the new and exciting learning that will be happening in the Spring Term!

English

In English, we will be looking at stories by the same author, 'Simon Bartram'. The theme of our stories will be space and working on the moon. The children will be writing character descriptions, A day in the life of ... and writing our own explorer stories based on the moon.

The children will continue to have daily guided reading sessions.

Maths

Lessons in Maths will continue to follow the Power Maths scheme. Year 2 will be focusing on applying our addition and subtraction knowledge with money. We will then move onto multiplication and division facts. Children will learn to recognise and make equal groups, recall linked multiplication and division facts and apply these within word problems.

Religious Education (RE)

In January, Year 2 will be looking at the question, 'Why did Jesus welcome everyone?' The aim of the unit is for the children to enjoy the stories of Jesus' Miracles and to increase their awareness of Jesus as an extraordinary person who welcomes everyone as a friend. Children will also understand that Jesus welcomed everyone, without exceptions.

After February half term break, we will be answering the question, 'How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?' In these lessons, Year 2 will gain an understanding that symbols are pictures or objects with a deeper meaning and a story to tell.

Science

We will be learning about 'Materials' and their properties and uses. Children carry out investigations to understand why certain materials are used for different things. Children will learn how to keep a test fair and develop their scientific vocabulary.

Computing

The children will be learning all about 'coding'. Year 2 will continue to follow the Purple Mash scheme of work which is still accessible from home. Your child's login details can be found in their reading diary. Computing will be taught by Miss Eggleston.

PE

PE will still be on a Wednesday and Friday this term. Please ensure your child continues to come into school in their PE kit on these days.

History

Our unit of work is based around learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We are going to focus on nursing and, within this context, the children will learn about the lives and achievements of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

Geography

Year 2 will be learning about a Contrasting Locality Outside Europe: China. Children will be able to Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

Art

Art will be taught by Miss Eggleston. The children will be learning about Expressive Painting and linked artists (Marela Zacarías, Charlie French, Vincent Van Gogh and Cezanne)

Design and Technology (DT)

Miss Eggleston will be teaching DT. The focus will be on cooking and nutrition and the children will be making fruit smoothies. Children will learn about the nutritional benefits of eating fruit and vegetables and how to cut, chop and prepare food safely.

Music

Miss Eggleston will teach music this term. Children will learn to sing a British folk song. We will be learning how to create symbols to represent sounds.

PSHE

Year 2 will continue to follow our bespoke PSHE curriculum using Pol-Ed. We will be learning about: Keeping Safe, Dogs Trust Workshop, Road Safety Workshops and Understanding Bereavement.

Kind regards,

Miss Siddall