

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Summer 1

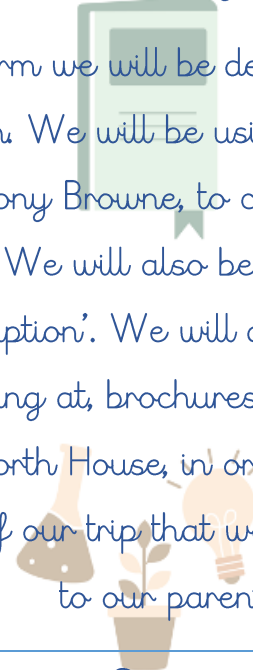
Reading

This term in reading, we will focus on prosody and fluency in our reading. We will develop our comprehension skills by using key words of scan the text for information. We will explore texts from our English books like 'An Emotional Menagerie' and 'Africa'.



Writing

This term we will be developing our description. We will be using 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne, to consolidate our learning. We will also be playing 'guess the description'. We will also be visiting, and looking at, brochures and videos of Chatsworth House, in order to write a recount of our trip that we can then give to our parents.



Maths

This term in maths, we are starting with fractions. We will then be moving onto time. We will continue to focus on our arithmetic skills each week.



Science

In science this term, our topic is solids, liquids, and gases. We will learn about the properties of these states of matter and will explore how global warming is affecting our planet.



Art

In art this term, our topic is 'water'. We will be exploring water colours and how to create textures and brush strokes using different materials.



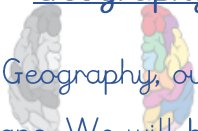
Computing

In Computing we will be creating digital photography art.



Geography

This term in Geography, our topic is rivers, seas, and oceans. We will be learning about the processes of a river and we will learn about the 5 oceans of the world. We will then explore human uses of rivers, seas and oceans.



Music

In Music, we will be learning the Friendship Song, focusing on Pop Units and songs about bring friends.



PHSE

In PSHE this term our topic is living in the wider world. We will be exploring what groups and communities we are a part of. We will also be learning about how we make choices about spending money.

RE

This term in RE, our focus is 'How do Hindus use their 5 senses to worship?'. We will look at how Hindus worship at home and at the mandir and will put together a shrine in class that include pictures of our loved ones, offerings like flowers and food, candles and incenses and bells.

Other Information

PE days:

- Squirrel - Friday
- Hedgehog - Tuesday
- Badger - Tuesday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Homework:

- Please read with your child at least four times a week and record it in their reading log.
- Children will complete quizzes on their reading books weekly.
- Maths homework will be set via Mathletics and communicated on Dojo each week.
- Times Tables can be practiced on Times Table Rock Stars.
- There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn.