

Intent

In Year 2 at Abbey Hey Primary Academy, we will deliver an education with character. We want our students to look back on a joyful time in Year 2 and feel safe, secure, inspired and motivated. We feel it is every child's entitlement to have the resilience to adapt to change, feel confident in their abilities and ready for the challenges they face in Key Stage 2. The students will feel that there is no problem that can't be overcome through dedication, trial and error and perseverance.

Implementation

- Write a guide to our local area
- Design and make a Christmas biscuit
- Perform on a stage
- Learn a poem off by heart
- Go pond dipping
- Carry out a science experiment
- Plant a bulb and watch it grow
- Visit a Monastery
- Make a structure out of clay
- Take part in an extra-curricular club

Impact

The Year 2 curriculum is of a high quality and shows progression across the year to support children to achieve their own targets and those set by the school. Maths is taught following Maths No Problem which enables children to become fluent, reason and solve problems. Phonics is taught systematically using Read, Write, Inc. Through the teaching of systematic phonics, our aim is for children to become fluent readers and develop a love of reading by the end of Key Stage One. This way, children can focus on understanding and interpreting more challenging texts as they move through the school.

As they leave year 2, children will:

- Be problem solvers
- Have a positive identity
- Have high levels of wellbeing
- Be responsible
- Have high aspirations