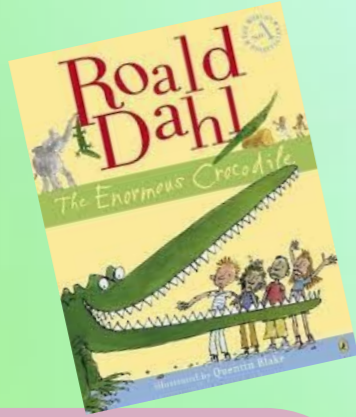


Our journey through the Spring Term looks very exciting in Year 2!



Humanities

Our Geography topic this term is 'Sensational Safari' with an in-depth study on Kenya. Children will locate Kenya on a world map and discover the relationship between Kenya's global position and its hot climate. Children will create fact files and presentations all about Kenya!

In History this term, we will be looking at a range of explorers from the past. We will focus on Ibn Battuta, Captain Cook, Amy Johnson and Hellen McArthur. We will discover the challenges the explorers faced during their differing time periods.



Literacy

During the spring term, children will study a range of texts including, non-fiction, a wordless book and stories set in fantasy worlds. Whilst studying these texts they will develop both their reading and writing skills. They will complete an in-depth comprehension lesson each week focusing on specific reading skills. The children will also develop their writing skills whilst writing for a range of audiences and purposes, including narratives, diary entries, letters, non chronological reports and setting descriptions.



Science

Our Science topic for spring is Materials.

Children will begin the term by recapping on different materials and properties from Year 1. In Year 2, we will be comparing the suitability of everyday materials by exploring the purposes of different objects. We will be looking at how the shape of solid objects made from certain materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and bending. The children will be working on many scientific investigations and understand how to make predictions and take part in a fair test.



RE

Children will begin the term by studying the two holy books that are important to Christians and Muslims. Children will study a story from each of the books and think about the key messages that are given.

In the second half term, we will be asking the question 'Why does Easter Matter to Christians?' Children will study the Easter story and think about what forgiveness means to them.



Numeracy

In Numeracy during the first half of spring term we will be looking at Place Value, addition and Subtraction and 3D shapes.

We will be focusing on partitioning numbers using part whole models, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using a number and the properties of 3d shapes.

During the second part of spring term we will be learning about Mass, where the children will be comparing and ordering mass. In statistics the children will be making and tally charts and pictograms in amounts of 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will also be looking at number fractions, making equal parts and recognising halves/quarters of quantities.

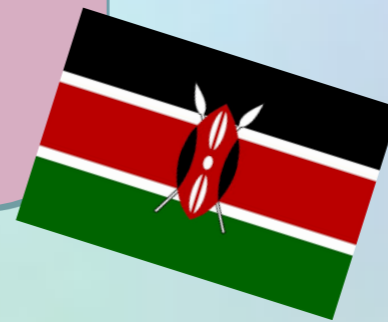


Computing

During computing this term the children will be using Purple Mash to analyse data. Children will collect their own data and will then create spreadsheets.

Art/DT

This term we will be looking at food technology linked to our humanities topic of Kenya. The children will research, design and make their own variation of the traditional dish, Kenyan Irio.



PSHE

In Spring 1 children will be looking at their dreams and aspirations and will discuss this with the class.

In Spring 2 the children will be looking at the topic 'Healthy Me', thinking about what their bodies need to stay healthy such as a healthy diet, exercise and brushing teeth.

Reminders/ Notices

Homework

Children need to complete their homework and bring it into school each Thursday. Spelling tests are every Friday and children will then receive their new spellings. These should then be learnt for the following week.

Reading

Children are heard reading at least once every two weeks in school, in addition to this they need to be reading at home. They can read anything and everything. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read things that they find interesting.

PE Kit

Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on a Wednesday and will remain in it for the day. This should be their red Trinity top with black joggers or shorts.

Bug Club

Bug Club is an online library which is free for you and your child to use. The books are tailored to your child's reading ability so they can read alone and answer questions along the way to check their understanding. Your child's log on can be found in their reading diary.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
door
even
every
everybody
eye
fast
father
find

floor
gold
grass
great
half
hold
hour
improve
kind
last
many
mind
money

most
move
Mr
Mrs
old
only
parents
pass
past
path
people
plant
poor

pretty
prove
should
steak
sugar
sure
told
water
whole
who
wild
would

Year 2 Timetable - Spring Term 2023

Day	9:00 - 9:30	Lesson 1 9:30 - 10:30	Lesson 2 10:45 - 12:00	12:45 - 1:15	PM Lesson 1:15 - 3:15
Monday	Worship	Literacy	Numeracy	Handwriting Phonics Intervention VB	Computing SS ECT
Tuesday	Handwriting	Literacy	Numeracy	Guided Reading Phonics Intervention VB	Humanities HW ECT
Wednesday	PPA	PPA	PPA	Literacy	Numeracy
Thursday	Guided Reading Phonics Intervention VB	Literacy	Numeracy	Handwriting	Science
Friday	Celebration Worship KSI	Literacy	Numeracy	Handwriting Phonics Intervention VB	Religious Education SC ECT

Registration 8:30 - 9:00
Break 10:45 - 11:00
Lunch 12:00 - 12:45
Registration
End of Day 3:15 - 3:45