



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring: Year 2



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Our Christian value this term is:



Reading

The children will continue to have a daily phonics/reading lesson using the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme.

We will also use these wonderful texts for some whole class reading:



Mathematics

Our maths this term will include multiplication. We will also work on measures including money, length and mass.



Key Vocabulary

Equal groups, arrays, multiply, multiplication, times tables, grouping, sharing, doubling, halving, dividing, count, money, pence, pounds, notes, coins, amounts, compare, calculate, cost, total, altogether, change, left, measure, centimetre, length, height, mass, grams, kg, volume, capacity, litres, ml.

Computing

This term our topics are 'Data and Information Pictograms' and 'Digital Photography'.

FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOSE IT
PEAR	
WATERMELON	
ORANGE	
APPLE	
BANANA	



Writing

Our daily phonics and reading lesson will be followed by an English lesson to develop spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

Again, these will mainly follow the RWI scheme of work, with writing tasks being closely linked to the texts shared.



Writing genres will include narratives, poetry and non-fiction.



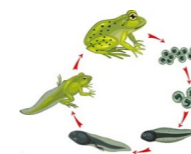
'Spelling Shed' tasks will now be set for Year 2 and their login details can be found in their reading record book.

Science

In science, we will learn about living things, including animals, and their habitats. Children will discover more about life processes and what living things need in order to survive. They will also discover how animals develop and adapt to their surroundings.

Key Vocabulary

Life processes, living, non-living, human, offspring, life stages, life cycle, hygiene, healthy, survive, camouflage, adaptation, food chains, food sources, habitat, micro-habitat, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, predator, prey



Religious Education

In lessons we will explore the questions 'What do Christians believe God is like?' and 'What is the Good News that Jesus brings?'



Key Vocabulary

God Love Bible forgiveness beliefs kind Christian religion fair parable worship

RSHE

We will explore different ways of accessing the internet and consider its purpose and value in everyday life. We will also share the basic rules for keeping safe online and consider whom to tell if we see something online that makes us feel unhappy, worried, or scared.

Parents' / Carers' Evenings—Monday 11th March and Monday 18th March

Appointment letters will be sent home on Friday 1st March

We would like to invite you to join our Agape services on Tuesday 23rd January and Tuesday 5th March at St Mary's Church at 2.30pm.

These are special services to show God's love.



Our PE days are:

First half term—Wednesday and Thursday

Second half term—Monday and Thursday

Please look at your child's **Home Learning** book for ways to support their education—this includes our minimum expectations as well as lots of ideas for additional activities. Homework tasks will be given out on a Thursday to be completed and returned the following Monday. Year 2 will now be set weekly games on 'Spelling Shed'.

History

In the second half of the term, we will explore the question 'How did we learn to fly?' We will find out about the Wright brothers, the first flight and how sources can be used to investigate other significant individuals within the history of flight.

Key Vocabulary

beyond living memory, decade, evidence, eyewitness Flight, historic, historically significant, inventor, living memory, past, present. primary source, source



Physical Education

The children will develop dance skills and Target Games' in the first half term before moving on to "Net and Wall' ball skills and further develop yoga techniques.

Key Vocabulary

Travel, copy, perform, pathways, direction, expression, communication, aim, target, underarm, overarm, strike, release, accuracy, tactics, continuous, opponent, court, defend, attack, take turns, share, mindfulness, wellbeing, posture, flexibility, control, poses

Art and Design

The children will have opportunities to develop their colour mixing skills and create collages.

Design and Technology

This term, we will design and make vehicles, learning how different components fit together to ensure the wheels can rotate.

Key Vocabulary

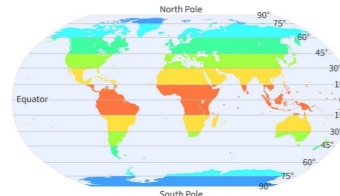
painting, primary colours, secondary colours, warm, cold, neutral, brush, technique, materials, texture, chassis, wheels, axel, attach, fix, change, develop

Geography

In the first half term, we will locate the equator and the North and South Poles on a world map. We will investigate the weather and features of hot and cold places and locate some countries with hot or cold climates on a world map. In addition, we will compare the UK with Kenya.

Key Vocabulary

globe, map, arid, climate, compass, continent, country, desert, Equator, ice sheet, ocean, polar, temperate, savannah, rainforest, temperature, thermometer, human feature, physical feature.



Music

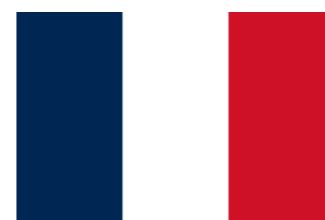
Our 'Charanga' topic for this term begins with 'I wanna play in a band'.

Key Vocabulary

Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitars, saxophone, trumpet, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, question and answer, melody, dynamics, tempo

French

The children will learn the names of shapes and instruments in in French this term.



Other key information

Class 2 would like to invite you to their assembly to 'Show the Love' on 13th March from 9.15 – 9.45 am. (tea and coffee from 9.00am)
An invitation will be sent nearer the time.



Between 1991 and 1995, the government introduced statutory assessments in primary schools. However, as they are no longer compulsory for children at the end of Key Stage One, Year 2 children in this school will not be completing them.

Information about the children's progress will be provided through Parents'/Carers' Evenings and their written annual report in July based on their work throughout the year.

We will continue to visit Cockerton Library once every three weeks so that the children can select books to borrow for pleasure and information.