



Year 2 Summer Term

Welcome back after the Easter Break – we hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family and friends. We're really looking forward to a full summer term with lots of exciting lessons ahead and we can't wait to get started!

Maths

Our Year 2 Mathematicians will continue to practise 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as now learning 3s and 4s. They will continue to practise addition and subtraction of two two-digit numbers. Methods include drawing the tens and ones, partitioning (addition only) and using mental methods. Our aim is for our Year 2 children to be confident enough to apply their skills in number to problem solving and reasoning. We will practise measuring length, mass and volume/capacity. In addition, we will recap finding fractions of numbers, solving multiplication and divisions and also using the inverse to solve missing number problems.

English

In English, children will continue to practise spelling, grammar, handwriting and punctuation while applying this knowledge in stories, descriptive writing, non-chronological reports and poems.

They will also apply their prior knowledge of the features that make a recount to record the events from our inspiration day and our residential.

Children will be encouraged to use expanded noun phrases, verbs, adverbs and conjunctions in their writing as well as developing their use of similes.

Religious Education

During the term, children will discuss questions that puzzle us and recognise that religious beliefs can answer puzzling questions for many people as well as learning about holy places of worship.

PE

Year 2 will continue to have both PE sessions with Mrs Harper where they will have new and exciting opportunities to develop their PE skills.

Science

As scientists, children will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. Children will begin to understand what makes a thing alive, name a variety of animals and plants within local habits and begin to understand basic food chains. We will then move onto everyday materials and carry out a variety of investigations identifying properties. We will continue to work scientifically throughout each lesson.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be on health and wellbeing. Children will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and opinions on the importance of sleep and hygiene, growing older, naming body parts and how to keep ourselves safe.



Thematic

In Year 2 we are continuing our journey as Pathfinders.

Our first theme (continued from Spring term) is 'Going Wild'. "Going Wild" is a thematic unit based around humans and animals, with a science focus. Pupils will look at humans and animals, beginning with characteristics of living and non-living things through to classifying birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. There will be a particular focus on looking after animals and pupils will learn about extinction, wildlife conservation, habitat destruction and endangered species.

Our second theme is 'Record Breaker' (the story of Ranulph Fiennes) and then we will move on to 'Come Fly With Me'.



"Come Fly with Me! Arctic Circle" is a thematic unit based on the Arctic region and surroundings, with a key focus on geography. Pupils will learn about the location, weather and climate in the Arctic, as well as the wildlife that lives there. They will also study the traditions and customs of the Inuit people.