

YEAR 2 SPRING TERM



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday. We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!

Maths

As Mathematicians in Year 2, we have worked very hard over this last term with our maths. So, let's keep that up! We have been counting in our 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's, which we will continue throughout the next term. We will be continuing to focus on the 4 key operations multiplication, division, addition and subtraction also now focusing on word problems and reasoning.

We will also be learning about money, finding and making amounts and solving addition word problems involving money.

We will be introducing rockstars times tables to help us build on our times tables.

English

In English, children will continue to practise spelling, grammar and handwriting.

The first week, we will be focusing on instructions and all skills you need to write a good set of instructions focusing on bossy verbs, nouns, time words and adverbs to then write our own very own set on how to be a pirate.

We will then be focusing on poems and writing our very own sea shanty.

Within the term we will also explore stories written by the same author and develop our own story writing skills.

Science

As mini-Scientists, children will now be looking at animals including humans looking at what humans and animals need to survive. We will also be carrying out numerous investigations on how germs spread and how exercise affects our heart rate. We will then continue onto beginning to look at living things and their habitats.

RE

In RE, the children will be beginning to learn about Islam and begin to explore key aspects of the religion.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being. The children have loved our previous themes, especially Paddington and finding all about Peru and making comparison to London.



Land Ahoy! Is our next theme with a subject focus on science and geography. The science element is based around sound, speed and motion and begins by exploring how things move, linking with a pirate's journey around the continents and oceans. We can't wait to become pirates. We will be introducing the topic by holding our very own pirate party!

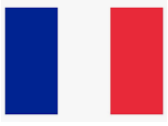


Towards the end of this term, we will be looking at Josephine Baker - a dancing spy! This unit has a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Josephine Baker. She is famous for her performances on Broadway in New York, USA and across theatres in Europe, and was a key leader in the fight against segregation and racism. Pupils will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.



PSHEe

Our PSHEe theme this term will be living in the wider world and we will be learning about what it is

	like to belong to a community as well as thinking about how money and data is used and kept safe.
<p style="text-align: center;">MFL</p> <p>In French, we will be continuing to focus on creating informal opportunities to experience and use the language within school.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>This term children will learn how to use their bodies and equipment with greater control and coordination.</p>