

Year 2 Learning Journey

Spring 1



English

Year 2 will focus on "The Great Explorer" using our knowledge of adjectives to write a description. We will then move onto poetry with "The Owl and the Pussycat" and "Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine." We will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation and our writing skills.

We will continue to work very hard to develop our letter formation and use neat, joined handwriting.

We ask that you support your child/children at home with their reading as often as possible. Please record any reading they do in their reading records.

Art and Design / Design Technology

The theme this term is painting. We will learn about the works of Wassily Kandinsky and Anthony Frost.

In our Art lessons we will investigate line, colour, space and pattern.

Religious Education

This term, we will learn about Books in our Local Church topic. Children will explore our very special book, the Bible and learn about the four Gospel writers. We will also begin the Eucharist topic where children will learn about Mass being a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus.

Physical Education

This half term we will be learning about net and wall games. Children will develop their skills of throwing, catching, hitting and tracking. They will also develop their tactical knowledge and decision making skills.

Most importantly, children will show good sportsmanship and teamwork.

History and Geography

In History we will learn about The Victorian Era. We will find out about Queen Victoria, The Great Exhibition, how the Victorians made things better and transport.

In Geography we will learn about weather around the world, including, world weather, weather at the equator and how the weather changes as you move away from the equator. We will learn about climate and the challenges weather brings.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Mathematics

This half term we will learn about money. Children will learn to count money, make amounts using different coins and solve money problems. We will also begin to learn about multiplication and division. Children will learn about the 2, 5 and 10 times table and be introduced to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). We will also learn about arrays and equal groups.

Science

Our topic this term is "Everyday uses of materials". We will explore the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will also find out how the shapes of solid objects, made from some materials, can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing

In our Computing lessons we will be learning about "Programming". Children will develop their understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes. They will use given commands in different orders to investigate how the order affects the outcome. They will also learn about design in programming.

Music

This half term we will be "Inventing a Musical Story". Music is used for many reasons and can help us to tell a story and express our feelings. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We can also use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story and different emotions. We will also think about does music make the world a better place?

Parents as Partners

Please support your child at home by: - reading with them daily - securing any phonic sounds and tricky words they are unfamiliar with - supporting them to learn their spellings - securing basic skills e.g. number/letter formation and writing numerals in words.