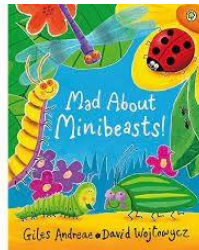


English Learning

In English, we will be reading 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae, 'Tanka Tanka Skunk' by Steve Webb, 'A World of Your Own' by Laura Carlin and 'The Day the Crayons Came Back' by Drew Daywalt.

We will learn:

- To analyse different forms of poetry
- To write a minibeast shape poem and a Japanese-style haiku
- To plan, write and edit a story based on ideas from a story that we have read
- To write a postcard
- To use apostrophes for possession (e.g. Mr. Jee's tie) and contraction (e.g. I'm, don't)



Mathematical Learning

This term we are:

- finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, solving simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change
- choosing and using appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels. Comparing and ordering lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =
- Developing our knowledge of telling the time on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Revisiting what we have learnt about multiplication and division, focusing on our knowledge of times table facts



PSHE Learning

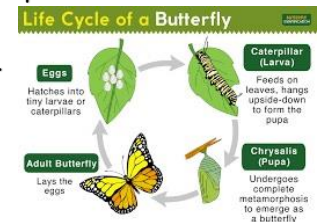
We will be learning about where money comes from, how to look after money and why we use banks and building societies. We will be thinking about what techniques we can use to look after our wellbeing.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be living things and their habitats.

We will:

- Learn about what is living, dead and has never been alive
- Observe animals and plants in their natural habitat and simple food chains
- Look at life cycles of animals, in particular the butterfly.



Art Learning

We will be continuing with our plant artwork.

Design and Technology Learning

We will be designing and making a paper weight out of fabric and other suitable materials inspired by a sunflower shape. We will learn some simple sewing stitches and evaluate our designs.

Music Learning

The unit we will be studying is called 'Exploring Improvisation'. It consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. In this unit, we ask 'How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?' as an entry point for the broad Social Theme of 'Music Is a Nature Lover and Guardian of the Earth'.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be asking the question: "What can we learn from talking about God?". We will be thinking about what characteristics Christians think God has and what questions we would like to ask Him.

Computing Learning

We will be learning storyboarding and simple animation creation using ipads. In our internet safety lesson we will be learning the importance of saying no to anything we are unsure about.

PE Learning

We will be practising athletic skills (running, jumping and throwing) in preparation for our Year 2 Sports Morning.



How can you help?

- Continuing to listen to your child read regularly and discussing the book with them afterwards. Please can an adult write in the reading diary to show when the child has read and how they did. We are rewarding this with stickers and prizes to promote regular reading.
- Lots of regular practice of maths learning tasks, as explained on your child's homework.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words and ways of remembering the spelling patterns.
- Play Numbots at home. Please ask your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your child's password.



Year 2 Learning

Summer 2



Here we are in our final term of Year 2. The children have worked so hard so far this term and we are extremely proud of them. They worked so hard to learn their May Day dance and performed brilliantly on the day.

During this half term, we will be preparing the children for their transition into the Juniors.

We have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them all this year and look forward to spending our final weeks together having some fun in the sun!

We would like to thank you for all your help and support this year and wish you a happy summer holiday when it arrives.

The Year 2 Team

Events planned for this half term:

- Class Photo Day (Friday 23rd June)
- Infant Sports Morning (Thursday 29th June at 9.30am)
- Dogs Trust Visiting (Monday 12th June - Thursday 15th June)
- Author visit from Sarah Siggs (Wednesday 21st June)
- Transition morning to Year 3 (Wednesday 5th July)
- Infant Church Service Parent and Carers welcome (Thursday 6th July-10.30 - 11.00am)
- Last day of term (Thursday 20th July)
- First Day back after the summer (Monday 4th September)- holidays

Please note that events may be subject to change due to current circumstances.

If you have any spare time, we would appreciate volunteers to hear readers in school. Please contact us via Seesaw or email if you would like to help.

The Year 2 Team

Summer 2 Create:

This half term we will continue to focus on plant art. We will:

- Study the art of printing in various ways
- Create printing tiles in the style of Andy Warhol or Orla Kiely
- Learn about 3D ephemeral art
- Study ephemeral art by James Brunt and Andy Goldsworthy
- Create some digital media paintings