

English Learning

In English, we will be reading 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. We will learn:

- * about the features of poetry, including rhyme and alliteration
- * to write our own poem about minibeasts using these features

We will also write about the differences between holidays now and holidays in the past, including how to use conjunctions to compare and contrast.

Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- * Multiplication and division - recalling our times table facts and using these to answer division questions; drawing arrays to help us multiply and divide other numbers
- * Measurement - reading numbers on different types of scales; telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) and then to the nearest 5 minutes.

PSHE Learning

This half term we will be learning about how we change as we grow up.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is plants. We will learn about:

- * The life cycle of plants
- * What seeds are made of and what conditions they need to grow into plants
- * The parts of a plant, including those that we eat

Art Learning

We will be looking at seashells. This will include close observational sketching of the patterns on seashells. We will also design and create a tile with a seashell pattern and use this to print pictures.

Music Learning

We will be practising songs for the 'Little Big Sing'. This is a musical workshop involving Year 2 children from various schools in the locality.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Judaism. We will learn about the importance of the story of Moses to Jews and about Jewish practices and beliefs.

Computing Learning

We will be learning how to program devices such as Bee-Bots.
We will also learn how to create graphs to show data on a computer.

PE Learning

We will be focusing on dance, learning our routine for May Day.



How can you help?

- Continuing to listen to your child read regularly, and discuss the book with them afterwards.
- 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.



Events/trips planned for this half term:

Friday 24th May is our May Day afternoon, where you can enjoy watching the children perform a traditional dance.



If you have any books or topic-related items at home, we are happy for the children to bring them in for them to share with the class. We do kindly ask that no toys are brought in as we cannot be responsible for these.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day after we have dismissed the class.

The Year 2 team

Mr Carton

Mrs Edwards

Mrs Evans

Year 2 Learning

Summer 1

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

The children really enjoyed the topic of "Near and Far", comparing Littlehampton with the city of Conakry in Guinea. They particularly enjoyed the talk from Mrs Collins where they saw photographs and souvenirs from her travels. They also had the opportunity to ask her a range of thoughtful questions. World Book Day was another highlight of the half term and we had some fantastic outfits. Well done to everyone who participated in the Easter bonnet parade. All your designs were so imaginative!



Summer Term Topic: Holidays in the past

We will be learning about:

- What holidays were like in the past and comparing them with what holidays are like now.
- The geographical features of seaside holidays.
- The four countries of the United Kingdom, their capital cities and how to locate these on a map.
- The names of the seven continents and five oceans, and how to locate these in an atlas.

