

Literacy: This term Class 2 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, in writing we will concentrate on stories and factual texts.

Reading: Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Thursday. We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read. We expect all diaries to be signed at least 3 times a week. Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books are issued.

Poetry Recital: The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing.

Class 2

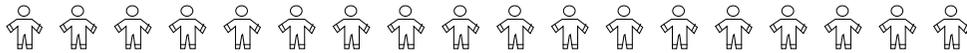


Our Learning Journey Autumn Term 2018

Spellings: Children will receive spellings and a 'super sentence' on a Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings and 'super sentence' throughout the week.

Science: This term we will be finding out about animals, including humans. Children will learn about life processes and also discover what all animals need to survive.

Numeracy: Children will be developing their mathematical understanding. They will be extending their understanding of number and place value through counting, comparing, reading, writing and ordering numbers (in figures and in words) and developing their knowledge and understanding of addition and subtraction. By the end of year 2 we expect all children to be fluent in their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Numeracy homework will be set on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.



RE: The children will be finding out about special events that happen and how they are important to the faiths that celebrate them.

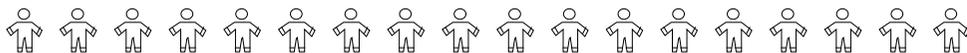
PSHE: This term we will be thinking about 'New beginnings'. Class 2 will create a Class Charter considering their rights and responsibilities within school. We will be thinking about how we can fight to protect our world through supporting our class charity, the WWF for Nature.

Music: In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

Design and Technology: Our topic is 'A Stitch in Time.' We will be using fabrics to create templates and look at ways of joining fabrics together.

History: In our topic, 'London's Burning!', we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys. We will learn to create a timeline and use different sources to learn about important events, both locally and globally.

Geography: Our topic is 'All at Sea'. We will be naming and locating the world's continents and oceans. We will be learning to use maps, globes and the internet to find out about different places around the world.



Art: In our topic 'Sketch it' we will be learning different skills that can be applied when drawing. During the 'Make your Mark' topic we will be printing.

PE: PE sessions will take place on Tuesday and Friday each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If children do not have kit in school, we will provide them with one. This term we will focus on invasion games and gymnastics.

Computing: Our topic this term is 'Scratch That', where we will learn how to write and debug algorithms using Turtle and Scratch Jr.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Young and Mrs Edmonds

