

Year 2 Summer Term 1 Booklet 2024

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As historians we will be learning about how transport has changed. We will compare modern cars with old cars and look at how the first ever plane flew. We will also discuss how transportation has changed and if these changes are for the better.

As design technologists we will explore mechanisms and axels and relate this to our Learning Challenge by creating our own moving vehicle.

As scientists we will be learning about the human body! We will find out what animals including humans need to survive. We will also investigate what humans need to do and eat to keep healthy.

As mathematicians we will be learning how to measure different objects. We will be measuring mass, length and height, and identifying the different units of measurements used for each. After that, we will be moving on to fractions, where we will learn to identify fractions of shapes and amounts. Additionally, we will spend more time developing our problem solving and reasoning skills.

As active children we will be practising striking and fielding skills in various games.

How has Transport Changed?



Christian Values

**Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship,
Responsibility, Courage, Justice**

We will be exploring the value, justice. We will learn what it means to be just and why treating everybody fairly is so important. We will learn from the Bible stories and discuss what types of acts can be courageous and how we can follow this.

Spiritual development

We will provide frequent opportunities to explore, express and share feelings and build opportunities to do this within lessons. Children will consider unity in the world and ways that this can be achieved. Children will express feelings of thankfulness and awe towards the world and how amazing it can be.

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As writers we will be starting to look at the story 'Beegu'. We will develop our writing skills in letter and diary writing. We will again carry with our work on cursive writing. In our SPaG lessons we will be focusing on word classes, particularly adjectives and adding detail to our writing.

As readers we will be continuing to have daily phonics lessons to consolidate our recognition and application of sounds. Within our school day we will also be exposed to a variety of texts that relate to our current learning, including non-fiction, fiction, poetry. We will also be developing comprehension skills as we answer test style questions.

Religious Education In RE will be looking into why churches are special places in Christianity, and why they uphold key Christian beliefs. We will discuss where our special place is and how this place makes us feel. We will end this unit by looking at why mosques are special places and how they compare to churches.

As information technologists we will be developing our research skills and taking control of our own research to create a fact file for our favourite species of animal

Building Learning Powers- Resilience

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn to get absorbed in our learning as we become more independent learners, in doing this we will also learn to manage distractions. Throughout challenges in our learning, we will also be able to be preserve through anything we find tricky, and not give up. We will also learn to be creative this term as we try to create our own moving vehicle in DT.

Welcome the Summer term! I hope everyone is looking forward to the sunnier days and warmer weather as much as I am. Thank you for all your support during last term, particularly with parents evening. It was lovely to chat to so many of you.

This term is a sad one as we say goodbye to Mrs Clegg, but we wish her all the happiness with her future adventures. She will be most definitely missed by the Year 2 family.

READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. We will also be continuing to visit the school library every Friday too.

HOMEWORK- Homework will follow the new format this term. Our maths activity will be focusing on our number bonds, fact families and times tables. In Year 2 we expect the children to know their 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. We want the children to be as fluent in these areas as possible. Please also check DOJO as I will be posting links to maths games that will help the children learn.

SPELLINGS- As part of Year 2's weekly homework they will be sent home 10 spellings to learn each week for a test on Friday. I will provide a different suggestion each week as a fun way to help the children learn these spellings. I will also post them on DOJO for when homework books are returned.

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