




Year 2 Spring Term Booklet 2025

<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners <u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p>As historians we will learn about the life of Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst and learn about how they stood up against unfairness in society. We will ask question about life in the past and how it was for people living at that time. We will describe what they both did and why they were significant in making a difference to the future. We will recognise the reasons why they became an activist for change.</p> <p>As scientists we will be exploring everyday materials. We will look at the properties of the common materials around us and consider why they are best suited to their uses. We will explore materials further by bending, twisting, squashing and stretching them.</p> <p>As mathematicians we will be continuing looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will then begin to think about multiplication and division too as well as learning about money!</p> <p>As readers we will be reading the book, 'The Lonely Beast'. We will continue daily Phonics lessons and guided reading sessions throughout the week.</p>	<h2 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Why are Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst remembered?</h2> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p>As writers we will be writing a non-chronological report for our story "The Lonely Beast". We will be focusing on making our sentences clear and continue including co-ordination to extend our sentences (or/ and/but). We will begin looking at using commas in a list as well as We will continue to work towards year 2 standard handwriting.</p> <p>As caring citizens we will be learning about responsibility and how we need to make sure we do our learning, even when we are at home.</p> <p>As information technologists we will be leaning about spreadsheets. We will use copy and paste tools within spreadsheets and understand their uses.</p> <p>As musicians we will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.</p> <p>In Religious Education we will be learning about Jesus and exploring why he was a friend to everyone. We will look at the miracles he performed and consider what his actions can teach us about him.</p>
<p>Christian Values <u>Trust</u> Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Service.</p> <p>We will be exploring the value trust. We will learn what it means to trust others and why acts of kindness are valuable to trusting others. We will learn from the Bible stories but also other simple acts of service that perhaps we could begin making in our lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spirituality</p> <p>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 be encouraged to show kindness, caring and compassion, and to express these in practical ways.</p>		
<p>Building Learning Powers- Resilience.</p>		
<p>We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn how to persevere when challenged and to understand that mistakes are great because this means that we are learning. Managing our distractions continues to be important in year 2 and we will be look at strategies to help us concentrate for longer and focus on our learning.</p>		

Welcome back after the Christmas break. This half term we will be learning all about Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst their legacy. This is going to be an exciting History based learning challenge which I hope will excite the children.

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. Don't forget that we visit the library every Thursday too.

HOMEWORK- Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but please don't forget that the children are also given spellings to learn each week. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in on a Wednesday. The spelling tests will always be on a Friday.

I am continually thankful for all your support and I am optimistic about the year ahead. Please feel free to speak to me about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great seeing the children enjoying year 2 so much!

Mr Rigby

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