

Year 2 Learning- Summer 1

English

We are reading...

Katie Morag!



We will be reading a number of Katie Morag stories and using them to develop our writing and reading skills.

The children will be looking at using speech effectively. We will be focusing on different types of sentences, including exclamations, questions, commands and statements.

We will continue to develop our stamina when writing.

Please use the spelling booklet to practice our weekly spellings.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on fractions, time, statistics and position and direction

The children will be finding halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts.

We will be looking at telling the time to the hour and past the hour. Discussing this at home with children will be really beneficial.

We will begin to look at tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. The children will be creating these and learning to Interpret them.

Our final topic will be position and direction where the children will be describing turns and using key vocabulary to describe movement.

Science

This term, our science topic is **Plants**.

We will be carrying out an investigation, observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. The children will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow.

Geography- Seasides!

We will be focusing on British seaside towns. We will use these to learn about the features of a seaside.

Including these key geographical features: port, harbour, island, shore, coast.

The 5 oceans and 7 continents.

History- The Victorian era.

The children will be comparing life now to life in the Victorian era.

We will be using evidence such as artefacts and pictures to enquire about this era. We will look at different inventions and timelines to develop chronology.

PE

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

Our Topic for this term is **athletics**.

The children will need black shorts or jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt or a coloured t-shirt of their team and trainers. Please can earrings be removed and long hair tied up.

Curriculum

Music- This half term we will be focusing on **composition**. the children will compose a piece of music based on friendship.

PSHE- Me and my relationships: We will be focusing on friendships, bullying and how our behaviour effects others.

RE- Story telling through sacred writings.

Computing- :Making Music

Art: Beatrix Potter We will be researching Beatrix Potter, focusing on her illustrations. We will be using her work to inspire our own pieces based on plants.



Key Dates

1.5.25 INSET Day.

4.5.25 May Day Bank Holiday

25.5.25 - 29.5.25 Half Term.

6.5.25 Trip to the Black country museum.

How to help your child at home.

Reading

Reading a page or two a day with your child will really help them to progress and build confidence. Bedtime stories are also important for language development and book talk.

Spellings

All of the children have a spelling booklet. Please have a go at practising these each week. They don't have to do them all in one go and you can use the different ways to practice that are shown in the booklet. Spelling tests are on Tuesdays.

Maths

Children can log into Numbots and TT Rockstars at home to assist their mathematical knowledge.