

Welcome to Year 2 ☺

Miss Latham
Miss Humphries

English

Firstly, we will immerse ourselves in dragons, knights and princesses as we create our very own legends inspired by the tale of George and the Dragon. We will then move on to writing instructions, where we will meet a very special robot. Alongside this, we will continue to become handwriting, grammar and spelling experts.



Music

In music this term, we will discover ways to use our voices to describe feelings and moods. We will also explore, create and perform vocal sounds and notate pitch and duration, building to a performance.

Religious Education & British Values

Our focus value for this term is respect. Where possible we will link it to Laura Sugar and the Paralympics. Also, we will explore Jewish celebrations and hope to recreate some of them ourselves.



Maths

Our first stop this year will be number and place value. We will be comparing, ordering and partitioning numbers to at least 100. We will then use our knowledge of number facts and place value to solve a variety of problems. Practical problems are a fundamental part of our lessons this year as they will enable us to master each area of mathematics. Times tables are also a very important part of our Maths work this year so please practise as much as you can.

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday with myself and Mr Perry. Please make sure your PE kit is in school on these days. All jewellery will need to be removed and hair tied back. This term there will be a focus on team games and ball skills.



Computing

We will explore coding and will create a presentation linked to our topic. Esafety will be a key part of our sessions.



Science

This term, we will be identifying and classifying the uses of different materials. There will be many opportunities to explore materials practically, both in the classroom and outdoors. We will also investigate how new materials are discovered.

Topic

This term, we will be travelling right back in time, all the way to the fascinating Great Fire of London. We will explore London before the fire and compare it to our lives today, whilst uncovering the various stages of the fire. As it is the 350th anniversary of the great fire, we will have some huge surprises in store for you - one of which involves the local fire brigade...Watch this space!



Grown Ups

I truly value your help and support in ensuring that your child has a fantastic time in Year 2. Please, always come and speak to me if there is anything at all that I can help you with; my door is always open.

Your child will receive one piece of homework a week. The focus of the homework will alternate; Maths one week, English the next. They should be able to complete their homework independently but of course, your input is invaluable.

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to learn them before having a test. In Phonics, your child will learn spelling rules to support them with their current spellings.