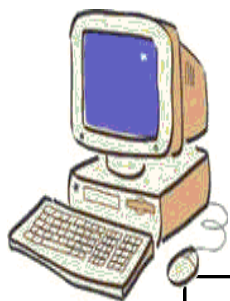


Personal Social and Emotional Education

To help with the children's transition into Year 2 we will be looking at — What do I like about my school? We will also have a big focus on our termly value: Curiosity. This will enable the children to consider wondering, 'what if?'. Throughout the year we will look at Mindfulness and Well-Being and reinforcing: Inspire, Aspire and Achieve.

Topic

During the first term, we are taking the children around the UK, as we learn about the different countries, which make up the UK. The children will learn about the location of the capital cities and geographical features. This will then lead into the next theme of Treasure Hunters, where the children will learn about map reading and other geography features. Science lessons will be connected to everyday materials in the first term, leading onto Space in the second term. Our Art and DT lessons will also be linked to these themes. In RE this term we will be looking at Harvest, Diwali, Advent and other ceremonies. We will look at how they are celebrated and what is same and what is different about them. Our themed homework grid is optional, however we would like to encourage children to share their learning at home and explore the themes with their families. We are hoping to arrange a trip linked to the Science and Topic themes.



ICT

To begin with we will look at Online Safety and how and why we need to be careful when using technology. The children will develop the basics of locating and saving documents,

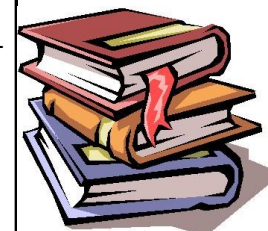
Literacy

We will be continuing on from the children's learning in Year 1, by using Book Talk throughout the week. All of the children will work with an adult during the week to develop their reading and comprehension skills. Book Talk will continue to develop the children's confidence in answering questions more independently.

The first unit of work to be completed in writing this term will be a journey story linked to the storybook: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. The children will develop the skills of cohesion, through the use of time words (adverbs) and continue to develop their sentence structure by understanding and identifying the verbs and nouns in sentences.

Children will continue their reading to an adult to assist the Book Talk sessions.

Weekly spelling tests will be conducted on a Friday, with the children having additional time at school looking at the meaning of those words and using them in handwriting sessions.



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Maths

The children will begin the year by looking at place value. They will learn and understanding the importance of value linked to ones, tens and hundreds. In addition to this, the children will order and compare numbers by focusing on the less than and greater than symbols. Once this unit of work is complete, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction strategies. Multiplication activities will be set on Timestable Rockstars and children can also work through the Numbots activities. If there are any queries about Timestable Rockstars, please do not hesitate in asking one of the team.

Physical Education

PE lessons will be held on Wednesdays with Mr Perry and Fridays with a cricket coach. Please ensure your child has the correct school PE uniform. Logo tops and shorts are not appropriate. Remember, that all PE kit needs to be labelled.

If you can help by listening to our class read or at any point during the school year, please speak to one of the Year 2 team. We will be most grateful.

Many thanks for your support.
Miss Jones & Mrs Bailey



