

Year 2 Spring Term 2



English

In writing this half term, our objective is to entertain all of our peers by publishing some work we will add to the library. This will be narrative based on the ideas from the books Fox by Margaret Wild & Ron Brooks, The Tin Forest by Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson and The Whales' Song - Dyan Sheldon & Gary Blythe.

We are reading...



After that, we will begin our learning journey on writing instructions. We will be using the amazing Neil Gaiman's book Instructions for this.

We will focus on comprehension and decoding in our Guided Reading sessions and explore a range of texts. This term, we will be reading a range of texts and then completing work in small groups as part of a carousel. We will read The Dave Pigeon at the end of each day.

Maths

During this half term, we will finish our unit exploring multiplication and division. After that we will be looking at units of measure, focusing on length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. This will involve a lot of 'hands on' investigations! Please help your child by looking at numbers at home – there are some helpful home workbooks and an app on the class page of our website. Or please ask if you would like a hard copy.

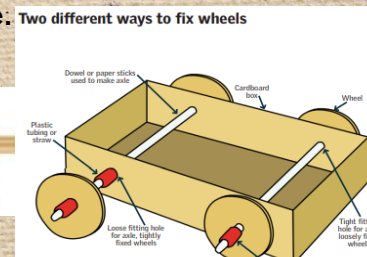
Science

We will be returning to our work on materials. In this half term we will be looking at the nature of flexibility or 'bendiness' of different materials and look at how and why these might be suitable in certain uses. Through a series of experiments over two days we will investigate what properties give these materials their flex.

Look at our RKE sheet to see how to help learning at home.

DT

Our DT project this half term will be focusing on wheels and axles. We will be looking at the design of vehicles that use these features and learn how best we can attach them to a chassis to make a moving vehicle.



History

Our work in History this half term will be focusing on the question: 'How did we learn to fly?'

We will learn about key individuals from History – the Wright Brothers, Bessie Coleman, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake and learn about their story with flight.

We will look at how the technology around flight has changed over time and link this with our knowledge of Science: Materials.



PE

This half term, we will be doing dance on a **Thursday** and Woodland Adventures on a **Friday**.

In Dance we will explore space and how our bodies can move to express ideas, mood, character or feelings. We will then expand our knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to 'The Secret Garden'.

We will build on our understanding of dynamics and expression and use counts of 8 to keep in time with music and a partner.

Music

In Music this half term, our focus will be on dynamics, timbre and tempo.

We will learn more about this by studying orchestral music and learning the instruments by sound and sight.

We will listen to an array of pieces of classical music from musicals, film and famous performances.



PSHE and RE

In PSHE, we will be learning to grow as members of a community. We will be looking at the emotions of worry and anger – what they feel like in ourselves, what that looks like in other people and what we can do to help ourselves and others.

Our RE unit will focus on Authority and look at people in our society and in our own lives who have authority. We will then see what that means to Christians with regard to Jesus.

Computing

Our e-safety element will be focusing on Privacy and security – Privacy and devices being linked to one another.

We will then be focusing on digital photography. Through this we will build on the Year 1 learning we have done and develop this with the understanding of what makes a good photo and how we can edit and change photos after they are taken.

Dates

19th and 22nd Feb – Parent Consultations

23rd Feb - Family Read 2:30

23rd Feb – Spring Disco

4th March – 8th March – World Book Week

6th March – Second-Hand Book Sale

7th March-Family event-cuddle up with a book

15th March-Open Forum 2:30

21st March – 9am Year 2 Sharing Assembly

22nd March-Rock Steady concert 10:00-11:00

25th March – FOFs Easter Café

28th March – Celebration Assembly

28th March – Easter Egg Hunt

28th March-Last day of term & non-uniform day