

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 2 Summer

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

The Year 2s are looking forward to some exciting learning during their summer term.

Music

This term, our young musicians will perform reggae on glockenspiels while exploring, composing and improvising. We will also consolidate the year's learning by revisiting and reflecting on our favourite songs.

Geography

As geographers, children will explore the question 'What is Botswana like?' They will use atlases to locate Botswana in relation to Stockport and compare both locations in terms of similarities and differences. We will understand the physical and human features in both places and be able to talk about them with confidence.

History

As historians, the children will explore significant changes in transport. We will investigate how travel has evolved over the decades, focusing on the development of the motor car. Pupils will learn about Cecil Kimber's influential role in automotive history.

PSHE:

In this unit, children will learn ways in which to keep themselves safe, including the importance of knowing how to tie shoe laces. They will explore what makes a healthy diet and understand how eating balanced meals is part of a healthy lifestyle. In addition, we will explore living in our world and how we can contribute to looking after living things, both inside the home and in the wider community.

Enrichment & special Events:

Steps to Wellbeing Workshop – 21st April

KS1 Sports Day – 20th May am

As ever, please look at the calendar on our school website for further dates.

Relentless Routines.

PE:

All of KS1 will have PE every Wednesday morning.

Homework:

Handed out on a Friday, expected back in school the following Thursday.

English

As readers, the children will explore a range of texts based on the children's interests and recommended reads for Year 2, including Mr Majeika. We will continue to learn about our class author Roald Dahl and we will also be looking at a range of poetry.

As writers, our focus book will be Meerkat Mail. We will use this book to continue working towards our end of year writing expectations. We will be writing a non-chronological report about meerkats and also a setting description. There will be a big focus on all the grammar and punctuation taught in Year 2.

Mathematics

As mathematicians children will explore fractions and focus on finding halves, quarters and thirds. They will understand and use the terms 'numerator' and 'denominator' as well as 'unit' and 'non-unit' fractions. We will explore how to tell the time on an analogue clock, using the terms o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. This is traditionally a tricky topic for children to master and any extra time spent practising at home will be beneficial. We will then move on to understanding how data can be represented in different ways as part of our Statistics topic before exploring Position and Direction as part of our Geometry topic.

Art & DT

As artists, the children will be exploring sculpture and 3D models through clay. The children will also be shaping and decorating a clay pinch pot and a tile with features of a house.

In DT the children will explore mechanisms. The children will be making wheels and an axle to create a nill-alana toy.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be exploring the concept of belonging by recognizing symbols from their own lives and comparing them to traditions in Christianity, Judaism, or Islam. Children will learn about baptisms and marriage. We are also reflecting on kindness and care. Pupils will study various religious teachings on how we should care for our world.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring living things and their habitats. We will work scientifically by sorting and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive. We will be able to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats and understand basic food chains.

P.E

In PE lessons the children will participate in a diverse weekly rotation of activities. They will develop fundamental movement skills through gymnastics and enhance their coordination and teamwork during various ball games. Additionally, we will focus on building agility and confidence as we prepare for the upcoming KS1 sports day.

Computing

As computing citizens, the children will start coding using the block coding tool, 2Code. Children will explore simple instructions and relate this to code blocks. By the end of this unit, children will be able to make a simple program.

Reading

Books changed:

2SH- Monday

2MK – Monday

1/2DS - Thursday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.

Watch out for a message on Marvellous Me about library days 😊

