

English



Writing

Y1 children will continue their reading, writing and spelling activities within their RWI groups. This teaches letters and sounds, blending for reading and segmenting for spelling, as well as handwriting, reading comprehension, grammar and writing composition skills. Year 2 children will complete English lessons with Miss Green where we will be reading 'The Highway Rat' developing report and story writing skills. Later in the term we will focus on lots of short writing activities such as diaries, letters, poems and setting descriptions whilst reading 'Aladdin.' Grammar activities will be continued to be taught daily with weekly focuses on punctuation, word types, conjunctions, noun phrases and tenses.

Spellings/Phonics- These are practised daily in school and spelling lists and sounds books (phonics groups) will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please practise these with your child as often as possible.

Handwriting- Year 1 will continue to be taught to correct letter formation and Year 2 will continue to learn how to join letters.



PE and Dance- Lessons will be on **Mondays and Thursdays** every week. This term we are focusing on 20-Century Games and fundamental skills in PE lessons. The children will be learning different routines in dance lessons with Mrs Denton linking to our topics. **Please ensure that your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school, every week. If you're child has plain stud earrings these need to be either removed or tape provided to cover them during sessions.**

Music- We will be learning to listen, appraise and compose music on glockenspiels through our new unit- 'Friendship Song.' This term we will also be continuing to look at great composers by listening to works of contemporary composer Reich.



This topic plan is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can if you wish enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

RE



Our first unit 'To the ends of the Earth' focuses on Jesus' resurrection, the time he spent with his disciples, his Ascension and when the Disciple's received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Finally, we will finish the year learning through our 'Treasures' unit and knowing that life is a gift from God.

Reading- Guided reading sessions are completed daily in class. Please continue to listen to your child read **every day- it is so important to their development!** Please record the pages your child has read in their home school records. Each child will receive a team point for reading and if they read 4 or more times a week, we could be in with the chance of achieving the 'Class Reader Award!' Reading books are changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Please spread these out over the week- your child also has access to additional books such as their library book and on Purple Mash if you want to read these too. (Purple Mash login details are in your child's home school record)

Class 2 Summer Topic Plan

Rainforests

Geography- We will be continuing to learn about and name the seven continents and world oceans before beginning our next topic, 'Let's Go to the Jungle.' We will learn about and compare our local area to the location, weather and geographical features of world jungles.



History- Our new topic this term will be 'The First Flight.' We will learn about how people tried to fly, the invention of the first aeroplane, flights in history and how aeroplanes work.

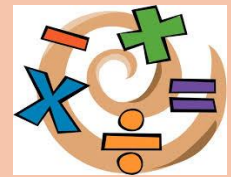
Science- This half term we will be competing our plants unit by performing a fair test to learn about what plants needs to grow. Later we will be learning about living things, their habitats and life cycles.

Nature- The children will be participating in nature walks; woodland observations and 'Forest Schools' sessions approximately every three weeks. You will be notified via School Spider- **please ensure they have the appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear with them.**

Key Dates- Parents Evening Thurs 23- April, Class 2 Assembly Fri 8 May, Phonics Screening week beginning 8- June, Summer Fair Sat 4- July, Provisional Sports Day Thurs 9- July, Funda Day Fri 17- July.

Homework- Your child is expected to read for at least 10 mins every day and they will be given weekly spellings/sounds to practise too. English/Maths homework will commence on Wednesday 15- April. Spelling Review tests are on Fri 17- April and new spellings will be given out on this day.

Mathematics



This term we will be focusing on the following areas:

Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Fractions
2D and 3D shape
Position and Direction
Measures- capacity and volume, mass/weight and length
Time
Multiplication and Division
Statistics

By the end of year 2, children are expected to recall their 2-, 5- and 10-times tables facts. This half term we will be focusing on all these times table facts moving onto mixed tables tests during summer 2. Times tables will be tested on Fridays. Please practise these facts at home and TT Rock Star logins are in the front of their diaries along with a list of the tables in the back.

Busy Learning- The children will continue to have access to continuous provision activities called 'Busy Learning.' These will be incorporated into lessons and given as extension tasks to develop the children's learning using practical resources and challenges. We have a maths area, creative art/junk modelling area, 'Funky Fingers' area, creative writing station, role play and a village shop/home corner in class. The children will also have access to activities in our outside area too.

Computing -The children will be exploring Purple Mash to learn about 'Presenting Ideas,' looking at online tools they can use to create stories, mind maps and presentations.

PSHE/RSHE- We will be continuing the 'Behaviour Curriculum' focus each week, please see the newsletter each week and chat with your child about their understanding at home. This term we are also continuing learning through the 'Live Life to the Full' scheme.

Art/DT- This term we will be exploring the history of puppetry art before making rainforest animal hand puppets, developing sewing and craft making skills.

