

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 2 Spring 2

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

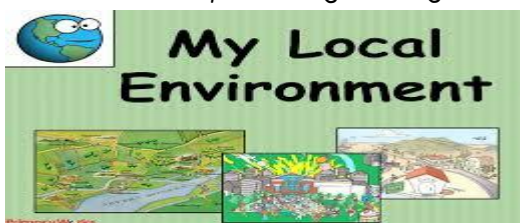
The Year 2s are looking forward to some exciting learning during the term.....

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning and composing with 'In The Groove' by Joanna Mangona. This is a song that demonstrates different styles/genres of music: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be exploring our school and the local area and completing fieldtrip walks to create maps using a key.



Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners, we will focus on identifying different emotions and learn to understand how to manage them. This half term will be 'responsible' and explore how to help someone in need. The children will look at different scenarios both real and imaginative where they can consider the right choice and how to be best version of themselves. Happy Minds will continue as regular sessions too 😊

Enrichment & special Events:

Parents' Evenings - 11th and 12th March

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

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

Relentless Routines.

PE: Wednesday

Homework:

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

Spelling tests will be on a Friday too.

English

As readers, the children will continue to enjoy a range of texts, including those linked to our class author and other prominent children's authors such as Dick King-Smith (The Hodgeheg) and Malorie Blackman (Ellie and the Cat). Our whole class reading sessions will continue to develop children's fluency, retrieval, understanding and inference skills through exploring a range of texts, including traditional tales, character descriptions and information texts.

As writers, we will be reading 'Flat Stanley' and using this as inspiration to write a descriptive paragraph using a variety of expanded noun phrases. The children will begin to learn about possessive apostrophes and using exclamation marks in their sentences.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, the children will continue to learn more about multiplication and division and where it can be used in a real-life context. They will explore length and height, in cm and metres and use this knowledge within the 4 operations. They will also look at mass, capacity and temperature, measuring in grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres

D&T

As designers the children will be exploring structures as they design and build their own windmill. They will use a variety of materials, tools and methods to create their windmill and be encouraged to evaluate and adapt their design to improve it.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be learning about the key events of Holy Week and Easter, making links with the Christian beliefs. Pupils will learn about how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus being their leader within celebrations and worship in church at Easter.

Science

As scientists, the children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They learn how to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats; and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.

P.E

As athletes we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination through a variety of games and activities. Please make sure you have jogging bottoms / leggings and a dark blue sweatshirt for when it gets cooler. Children need to come dressed for PE on their PE day.

Computing

As computer scientists, the children will complete their unit of work creating pictures on Purple Mash in the style of different artists. They will begin to explore the concept of coding using Purple Mash platform - 2code. The children will be looking at following instructions and changing events/actions in a coding programme.



Reading

Books changed:

2SH - Monday

2MK - Monday

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.