

This half term in Year 2 we will be learning...

Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. All children will be taught in topic related literacy lessons focusing on non-chronological reports, poetry and extended story writing. We will focus on grouping and sequencing information and writing in paragraphs.

Numeracy

Children will continue to develop their mental calculation skills across all four operations (+, -, x, ÷) They will be solving real life problems involving money and measures. They will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes, angles and rotation. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of time and are working towards reading time to the minute (analogue and digital). They will learn about grid coordinates, position and direction.

Art and DT

The children will look at paintings of landscapes and how landscape artists use different painting techniques. We will investigate different landscapes and create our own paintings.

Science

During this topic we will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will explore waterproofing and insulation and make choices about which materials are suitable for a particular purpose.

Amazing Adventurers!



ICT

The children will use a control program to support work in maths on grids, direction and angles. They will continue to develop their word processing skills and use the internet for research,

History & Geography

In History children will learn about some famous explorers from the past. In geography the children will learn about key physical and human features of different landscapes. They will use aerial photographs, plans and maps to recognise landmarks and basic physical features.

P.E

The children will continue to work with our sports partnership teacher developing their ball skills. Children will take part in 2 P.E lessons each week.

Music

Children will have the opportunity to explore how sounds can be made using different materials. They will use sounds and instruments from the environment to compose their own music.

R.E & PSHCE

In RE the children will learn about ascension and Pentecost. In PSHCE the children will think about their role as citizens. They will think about right and wrong choices, their contribution to groups and communities and they will take part in simple debates about topical issues.