

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

Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis. We will continue to follow the National Curriculum and follow a Literature Works approach to learning; we will explore engaging and challenging texts and different writing genres through poetry and narratives texts. In reading we will focus on the use of intonation, expression and fluency. In writing we will consolidate spelling, punctuation and grammar skills taught so far this year. We will also improve our proof reading skills.

Numeracy

This half term we will focus on application of knowledge and skills. We will consolidate number, place value and calculation (doubles, halves, fractions, +, -, x and ÷) facts through real life word problems. We will also reason about shapes, statistics and measures.

Art and DT

Children will explore how to use a range of materials and textiles to explore nature in art, through collage and sculpture. In DT, children will explore how to build structures, investigating how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.

Geography

In Geography, the children will explore the local area. We will learn about compass directions, mapping and how to use aerial plans and photographs to find out about places.

We love where we live!



ICT

The children will learn about programming. They will input directions to program the robot so that it moves where they need it to.

P.E

In PE we will learn about Tag Rugby and develop some of the skills required to play the game. We will also continue our work on team games and learn how to play rounders. We look forward to getting back outside!

R.E and PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about the Church. We will find out why the Church is an important place for Christians and we will learn about the different parts of the Church. We will visit St Andrew's Church to investigate the inside and outside to experience first hand the different parts of the Church. In PSHCE, we will be thinking about different relationships, why they are important and how we maintain them.

Music

In music we will continue to work with a music specialist to learn about scales and notation. We will also learn some local traditional chants, rhymes and songs

Science

In Science we will be learning about plants and other living things and their habitats. We will have a focus on trees and woodlands and pay a visit to Matfen Woods to participate in a *Teaching Trees* session.