

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

English

Read Write Inc or Literature Works will be taught daily incorporating reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling knowledge. The children will also take part in regular whole-class guided reading sessions as well as being heard to read individually. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculation with a focus on place value this half term. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers and their worth and be able to manipulate numbers appropriately to solve problems and calculations. Each day children will take part in a mastering number session which aims to improve number fluency.

Science

During this topic children will be learning about animals, including humans. We will focus on what all animals need to survive, what we mean by offspring, how exercise and diet can impact upon us and why hygiene is important.

Magical Maps



Music

In Music, Mrs Milner will deliver the Kodaly approach to teach notation, rhythm and pitch through a variety of songs, rhymes and games.

Geography

In Geography children will develop their knowledge about maps and the world as we explore and 'visit' different countries. We will explore counties, continents, maps and aerial views - creating our own maps and using maps to direct ourselves.

R.E & PSHE

In R.E. we will be learning about creation and what Christians believe about this area.

In PSHE we will be exploring new beginnings and settling into new classroom routines.

Art

In Art children will explore colour, texture and pattern to create pictures of living things. We will focus on the artist David Hockney and his painting of landscapes.

Computing

Children will be taught to use technology safely and respectfully and will begin to recognise the importance of keeping personal information private.

P.E

Mr Walker (our NUFC coach) and Mrs Henney will teach invasion game skills during this half term. We will focus on ball skills, intercepting an opponent, adapting throws for certain distances and attacking and defending tactics.

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Additional Information

Reading:

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary. **School reading books are changed on a Monday and school library books are changed on a Friday.**

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days (**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**). PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. **Earrings - if your child needs to wear stud earrings, please make sure that they have plasters or tape in school to cover them.**

Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle.
At morning break time children can have a healthy snack such as piece of fruit or vegetable.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or by phoning school.

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Henney and Mrs Leja