

MATHS

This term Year 2 will be building on their ability to use number facts to add and subtract, revising up to 100 and extending beyond. We will be revisiting our times tables and using this knowledge to support our work on division, helping us to solve word problems. Over this term we will further consolidate our understanding of fractions, working with halves, quarters and thirds and also learn to count fractions. Year 2 will look at measurement, including time and capacity.

LITERACY

As we approach the end of Year 2, the children will now be using a range of punctuation within their writing, including commas, exclamation marks, questions marks and apostrophes. They will also be starting to use paragraphs with more confidence. This term we will develop our writing through a range of genres, including myths and legends, reports, explanations and poetry. In Phonics we will continue moving at each child's own phase level and weekly spellings will be sent home to learn.

SCIENCE

This term in Science our focus will be on plants. We will be revising the different parts of plants, flowers and trees, as well as thinking about what they can be used for. The children will plant seeds and carry out investigative work to find out the best conditions for them to grow. We will learn about germination and reproduction of flowers and will plant our own sunflower seeds

HISTORY

Would you like to have been a child growing up in Victorian Britain? To enable the children to answer this question we will use time lines to support our chronological understanding, as well as paintings, pictures, diaries and every day objects from the Victorian times. Years 1 and 2 will spend a day in a Victorian School, dressing up and joining in with the lessons and duties that children were expected to. We will make comparisons between life then and now and use this information to ask and answer questions.

Year 2 Summer Term

ART AND DT

We shall be taking the majority of our lessons for the Summer term outside and using the environment to support our work. We shall be exploring using natural resources to create colour as well as producing collages, pictures and observational drawings. The outcome for this term is to create a 'Secret Garden' bowl, which should incorporate the skills that we have learnt this term. We shall be planning and reviewing our creations in order to produce our best work.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about maps and the geography of the surrounding area. We will find out why we use maps and how to read maps, as well as having the opportunity to draw our own maps and plan perspectives. We will be developing our bonus case pariuri map reading skills and putting them into practise in school and the surrounding local area.

RE

This term we will be studying Judaism, with a focus on the synagogue and why it is important to Jews. We will then progress to recognising places that are important to us and our community. We will learn to respect others and to feel empathy. During the term we will be working on our skills of questioning, discussing, describing and making connections.

PE

This term we will be practising our bowling, hitting and striking skills through various games, including tennis and rounders. We will develop our spacial awareness and learn the importance of following rules and the safety implications. We will also begin our athletics lessons. We will learn the importance of warming up and down effectively to avoid injury. This term we will develop our running skills through speed and agility. Year 2 will continue to swim weekly.