



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 1

Welcome to the first half term of the Spring 2023/2024 academic year. We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be looking at a variety of fairy stories and their features. We will use fairy stories as a theme for our own writing and create our own 'mixed up' fairy story.

Maths – Our mathematicians will concentrate on shape, money, multiplication and division.

Science – The Year 2 scientists will continue to develop their knowledge of everyday materials and work scientifically on their own investigations.

RE – Year 2 will be learning about the importance of the Bible for Christians.

PE - Pupils will be developing their fitness ability and discovering more about throwing and catching.

Geography – Children will learn about the world and study different countries comparing their features to those of the U.K.

Art – Our art topic will link closely to Geography as we use 'travelling the world in a magical balloon' as our inspiration. We will use paint, texture, collage and 3d form to create our own work based on art from other countries.

Computing – Pupils will continue to develop their coding skills and online safety.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will focus on the topic 'One World'. This links with our Geography topic.

Music – Year 2 will study the music of the composer Beethoven.

Reminders

- Year 2 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive a stamp for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. If children get three stamps in one week, they will receive a Reading Raffle ticket. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in. Children are also asked to complete 12 mins of Numbots online maths each week.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday and spelling tests will take place each Friday. New spellings and homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday. 12 minutes of Numbots needs completing by Sunday.
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school. Please can earrings be removed on these days. Where they can't be removed, please can they be covered with plasters.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

