



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2

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 poetry and reading different poems. The children will be reading the text 'Bog Baby' and thinking about persuasion around this text.

Maths – Our mathematicians will concentrate on length, height, mass, capacity and temperature in our measuring units.

Science – The Year 2 scientists will continue to develop their knowledge of animals including humans and work scientifically in this unit.

RE – Year 2 will be continuing their focus on Christianity looking at how Christians celebrate Easter.

PE - Pupils will be developing their fitness ability and discovering the use of dodging within the game of rugby. They will be looking at their skipping skills this half term too.

Geography – Children will continue to learn about the countries around the world with a focus on Australia.

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

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will focus on the topic 'It's my body'. This links with our Science topic.

Commando Jo – Our unit will focus on 'The Queen'. The children will complete challenges each week to work on our Commando Jo character values.

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. 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 Monday.
- PE will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 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

