



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 1

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 writing poems based on Please Mrs Butler. The children will be reading the text 'The BFG' and thinking about persuasion around this text.

Maths – Our mathematicians will concentrate on Fractions. Recognising and finding equal parts including a whole.

Science – The Year 2 scientists will develop their knowledge of plants this term, they will work scientifically in this unit by observing changes.

RE – Year 2 will be continuing their focus on Christianity looking at what it means to belong to Christianity.

PE - Pupils will be developing their skills in dance and also continuing to develop their skipping skills this half term too.

History – Children will be learning about different explorers comparing an explorer from the present day with explorers from the past.

Computing – Pupils will begin to develop skills in creating media this unit will have a focus on digital music.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will focus on the topic 'It's my body'.

Music – The children will explore different rhythms and compose their own rhythms. They will play samba drums using different rhythms and compose their own music using digital music for support.

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.
- Children are 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.
- 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

