

Y2 Curriculum News January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Spring term in Year 2.

English - Year 2 will begin by exploring fables. Then they will basing their writing around the theme of pancakes. Non-fiction work will include, letters, instructional writing and information texts. Fiction work will include writing setting descriptions and writing a retell of a familiar story. We also have a daily 'Letters and Sounds' session and weekly sessions which cover spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).

Maths - The main areas in Year 2 for this term are multiplication and division, fractions, statistics, length and height and shape.

Science - The areas studied this term will include 'animals, including humans' and 'plants'. The children will have the opportunity to work scientifically and carry out experiments linked to these topics.

ICT - The children will take the role of authors to write the sequel to popular children's stories. They then create illustrations for their story and record themselves reading it in order to create an audiobook to publish online.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic - The theme for the term is a comparison study of Stockton and the Caribbean. There will be opportunities for the children to develop skills in geography, art and food technology.

Music - This year we are lucky enough to be having a specialist music teacher deliver music and singing teaching in school. The children will gain knowledge in musical composition, playing a variety of instruments as well as enjoying singing together. Some of the music work will also be linked to our topic work.

RE - A study of Christian themes, Jesus and his disciples and Easter.

PE - This term the children will be developing their gymnastics and games skills. Could children please have their PE kit in school from Monday until Friday (plimsolls, shorts and a white top). Also, it would be helpful if children don't wear jewellery on PE days.

Reminders

Please could children have a water bottle every day for use in school.

All clothing and shoes should be named.

If your child has any medication or inhalers in school, please ensure they are up to date.

If you would like to discuss any items further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Riley and Miss Walsh