

Y2 Curriculum News April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

English - Year 2 will be writing explanation texts, poetry, diary entries, setting descriptions and persuasive texts. We also have a daily 'Letters and Sounds' sessions and weekly sessions which cover spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).

Maths - The main areas in Year 2 for this term are fractions, time and problem solving using maths taught this year.

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 be coding a story using scratch.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic - The theme for the term is Explorers - focusing upon Captain James Cook. There will be opportunities for the children to develop skills in history, geography, art and design and 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 - In R.E we will explore what the Qur'an is, why it is an important sacred text and how Muslims respect the Qur'an through the way they treat it.

PE - This term the children will be developing their ball 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