

Year 2 Curriculum News - Autumn Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

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

English - We will be basing our English work around emotional wellbeing and a range of well-known stories based on giants. We are focussing on letter formation and number formation in handwriting. We also have a daily 'Letters and Sounds' session and a weekly session which covers spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG), decoding and reading comprehension.

Maths - The main areas of study this term are: numbers to 100, addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division.

Science - The topic studied this term is 'uses of everyday materials'.

Computers - Children will be studying the 'My online life' unit of work. In this unit, children will learn about how they can keep themselves safe and how to behave when online.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic - Our theme is famous people. We will study Grace Darling. We will explore who Grace Darling was and why she was important. We will also be looking at the countries in the UK, as well as their capital cities, and learning about maps and symbols. We will be using drawing skills and exploring colour and tone. We will also be learning how to weave using various materials. In DT, we will be designing and making a lunchbox based on the properties and uses of materials.

Music - This year we will continue to have 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, Harvest and Christmas.

RE - We will be learning about 'What is the Torah and why is it important?' and 'How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?'

PE - This term, the children will be developing their skills by learning more about attacking, defending and shooting as well as hitting, running and catching. PE will be on a TUESDAY for Mrs Callaghan's class and a MONDAY for Mr Jones's class. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school ALL term/ week.

PSHE - Will be taught through a variety of written work, games, circle times and discussions. We will be working on a variety of topics around keeping ourselves safe, health and wellbeing, relationships with friends and family and living in the wider world.

Reminders

Please ensure children have a water bottle every day for use in school. ALL clothing and shoes should be named, so it can easily be returned to the correct person when misplaced. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school ALL week.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to make contact at

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Kind regards,

Mrs Callaghan and Mr Jones