

Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Spring 1

We hope you have a lovely festive break; we are looking forward to welcoming you back in 2023!

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core +

Indoor P.E./PSHE

Tuesday

Core +

Music/Drama/Outdoor learning

Wednesday

Core +

His/R.E.

Thursday

Core +

Outdoor P.E.

Art

Friday

Core +

Science

Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso

Maths:

whiterosemaths.com

trockstars.com

All subjects:

thenational.academy

Google Classroom—Please sign up

Key dates

Tues 17th Jan - Year 2 open doors at 2:50pm.

Fri 27th Jan - INSET DAY

Mon 30th Jan - INSET DAY

Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb - HALF TERM

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate school clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

2L

Tuesday 3rd January

Tuesday 10th January

2B

Tuesday 17th January

Tuesday 24th January

2J

Tuesday 3rd January

Tuesday 7th February

Spring 1

English

- The children will begin by looking at the story 'The Bear and the Piano'. The children will write their own versions of the story.
- Then the children will study the story 'The Ocean meets Sky.' The children will learn how to write a diary.

Reading

The children will be practising the following skills:

- Accuracy
- Fluency
- Retrieval

Using a variety of both fiction and non-fiction texts.

PSHE

The children will learn about 'Digital literacy and communication. The children will cover how information is stored and used, how to assess and access the reliability of information and to be able to protect themselves online.

Maths

The children will learn about::

- Money– recognising coins, counting, adding, giving change
- Multiplication
- Division

RE

Theme: Passover

Concept: Remembering

Passover is celebrated by most people who follow the Jewish Faith. It usually takes place in April.

History

The children will learn about the Victorian Seaside. They will compare the seaside from the Victorian age to a modern day seaside town.

Art

The children will learn about::

- Light and dark tones
- Using different pencils to create an effect

Science

The children will be learning about materials and their properties. The children will be carrying out investigations to test whether materials are waterproof and buoyant.

Music

In their weekly music lessons, the children will learn to follow graphic scores which show them how and when to play. They will compose our own sounds for a pirate story and will draw graphic symbols that show sounds.

Phonics

The children will be recapping the phase 5 phonic sounds and will learn how to apply these sounds to their writing.

Spelling

The children will be learning about homophones, e.g. blue/blew, one/won.

PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Gymnastics
- Flight and rotations
- Dynamic balance and co-ordination