

Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Spring 2

We are very much looking forward to the rest of the Spring term. We hope to get outdoors more now that the weather is starting to improve!

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core +
Indoor P.E.

Tuesday

Core +
Science /Geography

Wednesday

Core +
DT /RE

Thursday

Core +
Outdoor P.E.
PSHE

Friday

Core +
Computing/ music/ outdoorlearning

Useful Yr2 Web links

Reading:

ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso

Maths:

whiterosemaths.com

ttrockstars.com

All subjects:

thenational.academy

Google Classroom—Please sign up

Key dates

Monday 20th February - First day of term

Tuesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day

Wednesday 22nd February - Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

Monday 6th March - Wordsworth World Book Day

Monday 20th March - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

Friday 31st March - Wordsworth Spring Event

Outdoor education

2B

2J

2L

Friday 24th February

Friday 10th March

Friday 24th March

Friday 3rd March

Friday 17th March

Friday 31st March

Spring 2

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 and fluency
- Vocabulary
- Inference

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

PSHE

The children will learn about:

- Understanding effective dental hygiene
- Importance of eating healthy
- Importance of sleep and rest

Maths

The children will learn about:

- Fractions– $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$
- Position and direction
- Addition and subtraction

RE

Theme: Easter

Concept: Belief

The children will be learning about what belief means.

Geography

The children will learn about:

- Human and physical features of the UK
- Human and physical features of Brazil

Design and Technology

The children will learn about:

- Exploring different types of fabric
- Sewing using a running stitch

Science

The children will continue their learning about:

- Testing materials for buoyancy
- Identifying suitable materials to make a boat

Computing

The children will learn about:

- Which devices take photographs
- How to take a good photograph
- How to edit photographs

Spelling

This half term we are focusing on:

- Learning alternative sounds
- Homophones

Handwriting

We are learning cursive writing.

PE

In outdoor PE the children will learn about and practise co-ordination and counter balance.

In indoor PE the children will learn how to play bench ball.

MUSIC

In their music lessons, the children will learn to read and play rhythm patterns using music notation.

They will sing and play on two pitches, perform a circle dance and revisit playing the djembe drums.