

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Literacy

This half-term our focus text for literacy will be 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. Children will be using this story to support writing diary entries, letters and character descriptions. They will be learning to use present and past tenses correctly and consistently and use subordination (when, if, that, or because) to join clauses. They will continue to learn to use suffixes to spell longer words.



Dates for your diary . . .

Class photos	June 2 nd
Phonics Screening/SATs Week	June 8 th
Sports day	June 22 nd
Rounders Festival	June 24 th
Skip2BFit	July 2 nd
Transition Days to Spa Academy	July 7 th 8 th 9 th

Summer 2



Last day of term:

Friday 17th July

Science

This half term children will continue to learn about plants and trees. They will identify trees and plants on the school grounds and use their scientific and mathematical skills to find out how old the trees are in our grounds. Towards the end of the half term children will be focusing on sustainability and the effect plastic can have on an animal's habitat.



Mathematics

This half-term we will be consolidating our mathematical learning from this year. We will be making sure the children are secure with their understanding of numbers to 100 including addition and subtraction within 100.

We will also be spending time consolidating multiplication and division methods through problem solving and introducing counting in 4s.

Towards the end of the half term, we will be learning about number representation within 1000 in preparation for transitioning into Year 3.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

This half-term our Jigsaw topic is 'Changing Me'. The children will be learning that everyone is unique and special, and that people express how they feel in different ways. They will be learning to understand and respect change and know who to ask for help if they are worried about change.

The children will be encouraged to talk about how they feel about moving into Year 3. They will share what they are looking forward to doing and any worries they might have.

At the end of the unit we will celebrate all of our learning this year.



Art

This half term, children will be creating sculptures using junk modelling. They will research artists, discover different techniques, and learn how to join materials in different ways. They will design, create, and evaluate their sculptures.



Geography

The topic this half term is 'What goes on at an airport and train station?'. Your child will be locating UK airports on train stations on a map. They will be looking at different jobs associated with air travel and train travel. They will also be locating airports around the world and the journey an airplane can take, referring to the 7 continents and 5 oceans.



Music

This half term we will be completing our third and final instrumental unit of the year. The children will learn to play the glockenspiel to the Friendship Song. In the second half, we will be learning some new songs ready for our leaver's assembly.

Computing

The children will be creating their own digital music using a software program. They will learn how to connect images with sounds, experiment with pitch, create a rhythm and describe how their music makes them feel!

Please remember the daily essentials:



Your child's book bag containing their reading record and any books they currently have. Remember to listen to your child read at least three times a week and record this each time in their yellow reading record.



A water bottle – please do not put juice in your child's bottle, only water please.



As the weather begins to warm up please provide your child with a sun hat and apply sunscreen before school.



PE Kits must be brought to school every Monday and will remain in school until the end of the week. Your child should have a plain white t-shirt, black shorts and suitable shoes for outdoor sport.

