



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back from all the staff in year 2. We hope that you all have had a lovely week off. Miss Whitehouse and Mrs Parveen are very excited to welcome the children back. We know the children are looking forward to this term's learning.

ATTENDANCE

For your child to get the best out of school and maximise their learning, please make sure your child is on time and comes to school every day. School starts at 8.45am.



1 English

This term in Year 2, we will be learning how to use first person pronouns to help us write our own exciting narratives about our amazing trip to the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) Centre. We will also be building on our knowledge of adverbs, nouns, verbs and expanded noun phrases to make our writing more detailed and interesting. The children will use these skills to describe what they saw, heard and felt during their visit, bringing their experiences to life for the reader.



2 Maths

In Maths this term, we will be starting our exciting learning on fractions! The children will be exploring halves and quarters, learning how to recognise, find and share amounts equally. We will use practical resources, pictures and real-life examples to help deepen their understanding of how shapes and quantities can be split into equal parts. By the end of the unit, the children will be more confident in identifying $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and explaining their thinking using mathematical vocabulary.



3 Science

In Science this term we are learning all things plants! We are going to be looking at the life of a plant, how it grows, bulbs and what it needs to thrive & be healthy.

4 RE

This half term in RE, we will be learning about Salvation. We will be learning about Easter and the importance of this festival in the Christian calendar. The big question we are focusing on is 'Why does Easter matter to Christians'. We will learn about Jesus's life during the easter story alongside his death and resurrection.



5 Computing

In our Computing unit this term, we will be learning about pictograms and tally charts. The children will explore how to collect data, record it using tally marks and present their findings clearly in pictograms. They will practise asking questions, organising information and interpreting what the data shows.



6 Geog/Hist

In History this term, we are revisiting and securing our knowledge of the Great Fire of London. The children will explore how the fire started, why it spread so quickly, and how it changed London forever. We will learn about key events, important people such as Samuel Pepys, and how we know about the fire today through diaries and historical sources.



7 PE

In PE we will be completing a mix of fitness and circuit lessons. We are hoping for lovely sunshine so we can complete these lessons outside. Don't forget to bring in your PE kits!



KEEPING IN TOUCH

8 Music

This term in Year 2, we are excited to be developing our musical skills through our Rock Steady Online lessons with Rocksteady Music School. The children will be learning about different instruments, keeping a steady beat and working together as a band. They will explore rhythm and tempo, practise listening carefully, and build their confidence through singing and performing.



9 PSHE

In PSHE we will be starting our new module appreciate for my Happy minds module please use the app to help you understand the outcomes of this unit. We will then study No Outsiders to understand how we share the world. We will also be learning about road safety.

10 Art

Textiles and Collage based on the art of Katie Vernon – the children will know that constructed paintings are made using images (and materials) that were originally part of something else. They will be able to select appropriate pre-used images, colours and textures to create a new picture.



11 DT

This term in DT to begin with we will be studying Karl Friedrich Benz (1844 – 1929) Inventor of the automobile wheel. Then we will learn how wheels and axles work together. We will build simple wheel mechanisms. We will also explore how the size of the wheel and position of the axles affects the movement of simple vehicles.

Spring Term Challenge

To learn 2, 5, 10 and 3 x tables

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