

What's happening in Year 2 this half term

Autumn 2 2023

Staff in Yr2

Miss Smith Mrs Moran (am) Class support
Mrs Alderson (am)/Miss Somerville (pm) Pupil support
Miss Sherban (pm) Pupil support

English

Within our English sessions we will be exploring the text 'Paddington at the Palace' by Michael Bond and 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew.



We are discussing adjectives, nouns and verbs.
We are talking about suffixes 'ness' and 'er'
How to help your child
Talk about what your child wants to write.
Encourage your child to remember punctuation.
Learn how to spell common exception words eg because, would, could, who (see list) and access
Spelling Shed.
Discuss adjectives, nouns and verbs

Talk about compound sentences and questions

Maths

In Year 2 we will be exploring addition, subtraction and shape.
How to help your child
Support your child to count in multiples of 2,3,5,10 forwards and backwards.
Learn how to read and write numbers as numerals and words.
Practise recalling number bonds to 10 and 100.
Discuss doubles and halves.
Discuss ways to calculate sums with missing numbers.
Talk with your child about how they worked out answers to sums or problems.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning/year-2/autumn-2-2023>

Subjects

Geography

This half term we are learning about countries in the UK.

Art

We are exploring mono printing, exploring the artist X'gao X'are.

Religious Education

We are learning why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world and reflecting on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth.

Personal Development

We are celebrating differences and discussing stereotypes.

Music

We are learning music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. We learn about rhythms. To explore high and low sounds, pitch, when we sing and play our instruments. To learn and perform a song.

Computing

We are exploring questioning.

PE

We are exploring dance and developing ball skills.

Reminders

PE will usually take place on Monday/Friday.
Please can PE kit remain in school for the half term. Thank you

Book Bags – please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day. Thank you.

Events

- Children in Need Non-Uniform Day 18th November
- 1st Parents Evening 21st November
- School Photographs – 23rd November
- Book fair in school from 27th November
- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – 14th December
- KS1 Nativity TBC