

'Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving'

English



Writing - We will be writing our own fiction book based on the story 'Oi! Get off my train' by John Burningham.

Reading - During Guided Reading the children will focus on the following:

- Developing different reading strategies
- Improving their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

The will be taught a number of strategies:

- Provide evidence from the text
- Make sensible predictions
- Clarify meanings
- Summarise text.

Speak Up! - We are continuing to promote Standard English in both speaking and writing.



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2017/18

Mrs Shaikh (YGL) - 2A
Mrs Khanom - 2K
Miss Khatun - 2S
Miss Khaliq - 2N

We continue to thank parents for their partnership with our school and their involvement in their children's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Computing



Children will be using our new Chromebooks. Using an online program called Jit, they will be creating their own backgrounds, learning how to save their work and respond to online feedback given by their teacher. Computing will also be included within all subjects.

Maths



In Maths we will aim to master these concepts:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Lengths
- Mass
- Temperature
- Picture graphs.

We will also focus on learning a range of problem solving strategies. Children must learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart.

Science

We are learning about animals, including humans:

- We will explore how animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults
- We will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

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R.E/PSHE



R.E. - We will be exploring religious books from different faiths and learning about the different features of places of worship.

PSHE - Children will be exploring SMART goals and setting their own targets and working out ways to meet these successfully.



2A - Tuesday/Wednesday

2K - Friday/Wednesday

2S - Monday/Wednesday

2N - Tuesday/Wednesday

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on Mondays; they will take it home to wash on Fridays.

Art/DT/Music



Music - This term the children will be taking part in an exciting Music Project with talented musicians. They will be celebrating Mother Tongue Day and World Book Day.

DT - We will be designing and making a vehicle using dowels and wooden wheels.

Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work at home and is a great opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have learnt.

Reading - At Essex Primary School, we encourage our children to have a passion for reading. In Year 2, we are keen for the children to progress through the Oxford Reading Scheme at a quick pace and become fluent 'Free Readers'. To do this they need to read aloud daily to an adult. Please write a short comment in their reading record book to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practised at home daily using the Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check strategy. They can practise writing the words in their blue spelling book.

English - A writing task will be provided every week. We expect a high standard of writing, the same as we would expect in a lesson.

Maths - Activities are given based on the unit of work taught that week. Where possible an example is given, as a reminder to children of how to solve the problem.

Speak Up! - A selected poem to be learned off by heart will be provided at the beginning of each half term. This term you will have the opportunity to watch your child perform in an assembly.



Geography



Our Geography topic will be linked to English. We will be learning about the continents and Lagos, Nigeria:

- We will be learning about the seven continents, where they are located and finding out key facts about each one
- We will write a non-chronological information text about the continents
- We will compare the key features between Lagos and London
- We will find out about the lives of people who live in Lagos and how this compares with people living in London.

Educational Visits



In RE we will be learning about places of worship and will visit the East London Mosque.