

'Everyone valued, everyone challenged, everyone achieving'

English



Writing -: We will be learning about stories with familiar settings and poems with different patterns.

We will be writing instructions and this will be linked with D&T- learning about 'recipes'. Later in the term we will be writing texts about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and this will be linked to the work in History, 'The lives of significant individuals.'

We will also be looking at traditional stories Cinderella specifically, and writing our own versions of them.

Reading - During Guided Reading children will focus on:

- developing different reading strategies;
- improving their comprehension skills and using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

They will be taught to:

- provide evidence from the text
- make sensible predictions
- clarify meanings
- summarise texts

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Mrs Warne & Mrs Adams (YGL) - 2W

Mrs Khanom - 2A

Miss Khatun - 2K

Miss Khaliq - 2N

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

Computing



This term our focus is on online safety. Children will be focusing on the potential dangers of the internet and finding ways to stay safe.

The children will also be learning to use Word and use the Internet to research relevant information on the topics being taught.

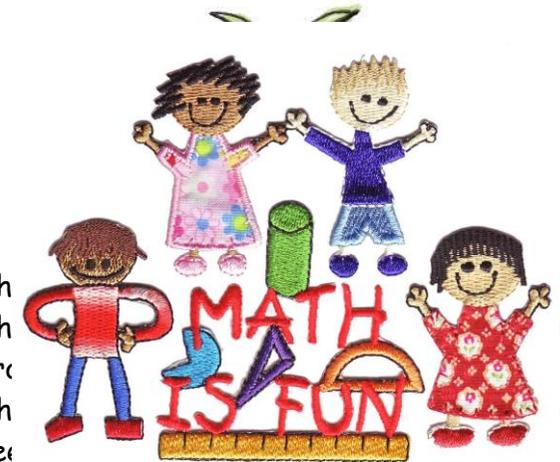
Computer skills will also be included within other subjects.

Maths

In Year 2, we will be continuing with 'Maths No Problem'. There is a focus on teaching Maths for mastery and it is designed to improve the Maths confidence of children of all abilities. The whole class works through the programme at the same pace with sufficient time on each topic before moving on. Additional challenges are set to extend and consolidate learning for all children.

This term we will be learning about place value, number bonds and calculations.

Science



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- They will describe the importance of exercise for humans.
- They will also learn about different types of food groups and the need for a balanced diet.

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History and Geography

Geography: Children will explore maps and focus on the United Kingdom.

History: Our topics are 'The lives of significant individuals' - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale; and 'Remembrance Day'.



All classes will do P.E. twice a week. Children should bring their kit in every Monday and take it home on Friday to be washed.

Please label all their items so they can easily be identified and returned if lost.

Art/DT/Music



Art & DT - The children will create poppies linked to Remembrance Day through drawing, painting and cutting.

Music - The children will explore instruments (including the voice) by looking at how sounds are made by playing them in different ways.

R.E/PSHE



R.E. - We will be looking at 'What is fasting?' The unit will look at all religious groups that fast and explore the reasons why.

PSHE - The theme of 'New Beginnings' offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and to contribute to a safe and fair learning community for all.

Home Learning

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

Reading - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home. It would also benefit them to have an adult read a more challenging text to them too.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practiced at home daily using the Read, Cover, Write Check strategy.

English - Please check your child's homework book. Homework will relate to the unit of work we are covering that 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 or skills they need to consolidate. Children should also start to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Speak Up! - A poem will be given to be learned off by heart at the beginning of each half term. These will be performed in an assembly.

Thank you for your continued support and help at home. It makes a real difference to your child's learning.

We also encourage parents to investigate the various topics children are studying in class. This will enrich their learning experience.

