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English



Writing - Our English unit is called Katie in London. This unit is linked with our Geography and Art topic based on London landmarks. We will:

- Identify places of interest in London on a map and to describe location using positional language
- Write a non-fiction information text based on the landmarks
- Write a story inspired by the famous book 'Katie in London'.

Reading - During Guided Reading the children will focus on:

- Improving their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.
- Developing their vocabulary.

They will be taught to:

- Provide evidence from the text
- Summarise texts.

Speak Up! - We are always promoting Standard English in both speaking and writing. This term we will recite the following poems:
Summer 1: The Owl and the Pussy-cat
Summer 2: The King's Breakfast.



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Mrs Chowdhury (YGL) - 2C

Mr. Nott - 2N

Ms. Bigby - 2B

Ms. Hamida - 2H



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



Children will be using the digital camera to take photographs of our school surrounding. They will learn to edit and enhance the photos. Additionally, they will continue to develop their skills using Chromebooks.

Maths

In Maths we will aim to master our understanding of Number to ensure that pupils have developed confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value. We will also explore a range of rich real life problems to engage learners in problem-solving processes.

Children must learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart.



Science

We are learning about materials. We will:

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- find out how the shapes of solid objects made from certain materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



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R.E/PSHE



R.E. - We will be looking at the beliefs of different faith groups in regards to how the world was created and how we should look after it.

PSHE - We will be learning about how relationships such as friendship are important to us.



2C - Tuesdays/Wednesdays

2N - Mondays/Wednesdays

2B - Fridays/Wednesdays

2H - Tuesdays/Wednesdays

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on a Monday and that they take it home to wash on a Friday.

Art/DT/Music



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

Art - We will be using J.W Turner's painting as an inspiration to produce a creative painting which celebrates the landmarks of London.

Home Learning

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

Reading - In Year 2, our children take part in the Oxford Reading Scheme which helps them to develop fluency and become a 'Free Reader'. We encourage our children to develop confidence and passion in reading by reading every day to an adult. Please write a short comment in their reading record book to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

Spellings - We set weekly spellings which they can practise in their blue spelling book. They have learnt a set of spelling strategies in class to help them.

English - There will be a writing task provided every week which is linked with their class topic.

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

Speak Up! - A poem will be given to be learned off by heart at the beginning of each half term so children are ready to perform at the end of the term.



History and Geography



History/Geography - we will explore London and learn about our monarchy. Children will:

- Learn about the important landmarks in London.
- Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

A fun packed topic that will link to English, Art and a very sensational visit!

Educational Visits



We will be visiting the National Gallery (Trafalgar Square) in July. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to see art as well as visit the landmarks that they will be learning about. I am sure they will be very excited for this visit!