

Year 2 Curriculum Letter—Spring 1

We hope you have a lovely holiday and we are looking forward to welcoming you back in 2024!

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading, Maths and English

Monday

Core +
Science

Tuesday

Core +
History/RE

Wednesday

Core +
Indoor PE/Art

Thursday

Core +
Outdoor P.E./PSHE

Friday

Core +
Handwriting/Music/Outdoor learning

Useful Yr2 Web links

Maths:

whiterosemaths.com

trockstars.com

English:

[Spelling Shed](#)

[Boomreader](#)

Key dates

2nd Jan - First day back

16th Jan - Year 2 open doors (Time to be confirmed)

2nd Feb - INSET day

6th Feb - Safer Internet Day

9th Feb - Last day of half term

12th Feb - 16th Feb - Half Term

Google Classroom—Please speak to your child's teacher if you are unable to log in.

Homework will be added to Google Classroom every Friday.

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English

- The children will be looking at two Pirate texts over the half term—Captain Abdul's Pirate School and The Pirate's next door.
- We will be writing letters, postcards and fact files.

PSHE

The children will learn about 'Digital literacy and communication. The children will cover how information is stored and used, how to assess and access the reliability of information and to be able to protect themselves online.

RE

Theme: Passover

Concept: Remembering Passover is celebrated by most people who follow the Jewish Faith. It usually takes place in April.

Art

The children will learn about::

- Light and dark tones
- Using different pencils to create an effect

Music

The children will learn about::

- Music for stories
- Graphic symbols

Reading

The children will be practising the following skills:

- Accuracy
- Fluency
- Retrieval

We will be looking at the text 'Dear Dinosaur'.

Maths

The children will learn about::

- 2D and 2D shapes and their properties
- Multiplication
- Division

History

The children will learn all about The Great Fire of London. They will sequence the events and learn about how it changed London.

Science

The children will be learning about materials and their properties. The children will be carrying out investigations to test whether materials are waterproof and buoyant.

Phonics

The children will be recapping the phase 5 phonic sounds and will learn how to apply these sounds to their writing.

PE

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Gymnastics
- Flight and rotations
- Dynamic balance and co-ordination