



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2

We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for our last half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be looking at the book of 'Captain James Cook' which links with our History unit and using this they will be writing their own explanation texts.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue their work on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. They will then work on the unit of statistics looking at tables and pictograms. The children will then look at position and direction as their final unit this year before recapping work on number.

Science – The Year 2 scientists will continue to develop their knowledge of plants from Year 1 and they will work scientifically in this unit.

RE – Year 2 will be looking at what they can learn from the story of St Hilda.

PE - Pupils will be developing their fitness ability and learning about athletics. The children will be completing activities around the different skills used in an athletics competition and will be practicing for sports day.

History – Children will continue to develop their historical research skills using the theme of Explorers.

Computing – Pupils will develop their skills in questioning which will link with our History unit. They will enhance their typing skills using Purple Mash.

PSHEE & Relationships – Children will focus on the topic 'Growing up', looking at changes and feelings.

Languages – Children will begin their journey of learning French by speaking, listening, reading and writing simple words and phrases.

Design and Technology – Children will be considering the suitability of materials to make a moving picture.

Commando Joe – The children will look at missions around diversity this half term.

Reminders

- Year 2 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive a stamp for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. If children get three stamps in one week, they will receive a Reading Raffle ticket. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework and spellings will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph **or** on paper and sent back into school. Children are also asked to complete 12 mins of Numbots online maths each week.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday and spelling tests will take place each Friday. New spellings and homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday. 12 minutes of Numbots needs completing by Monday.
- **PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday of each week** – please can children have their PE kits in school. Please can earrings be removed on these days. Where they can't be removed, please can they be covered with plasters.

Our Commando Joe Character Values

