



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Writing



In our writing lessons in Class 2, we will be focusing on recapping our basic skills such as capital letters and full stops. Key terminology will include: nouns, adjectives and verbs. We will then apply these skills into our writing of sentences, ensuring that we have accurately applied our spelling and handwriting skills alongside the correct use of grammatical techniques. This will initially be based upon the story **I love you, Blue Kangaroo!**

Maths



During our maths lessons we will be securing our understanding of place value. We will be learning and using vocabulary to explain our thinking in maths. Our focus times table is 2.

Reading



This term we will be reading a number of good quality stories selected from the Read Write Inc. programme to consolidate fluency. We will learn to retrieve information independently.

We will also continue to develop our reading skills and fluency during daily phonics sessions.

Science



As scientists we will study animals basic needs of survival. We will learn about animal survival, food and our own hygiene. We will make comparisons and sort using given criteria.

Religious Education



Our principal religion this half term is Christianity.
Our linked religion is Islam.
We will be learning about making choices.
The key question that we will explore is:

Lead us not into temptation. Right or wrong?

History



As historians we will be learning why remembrance is significant. We will use sources of evidence and discuss our thoughts and findings with each other.

Art



This half term we are practising drawing skills through self-portraiture. We will critique famous artwork and research the artist Georgie O'Keefe.

Physical Education (PE)



Our PE day is on Friday. We will be learning about and team building.
Please send your child to school in PE kit on our allocated day.

Music



Class 2 will be following the West African call and response unit from *Kapow*. They will become familiar with the term tempo and play in time with their group.

Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE)



The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is Being me in my world. This half term we will learn about ourselves and how to look after ourselves in the world we live in.

Computing



This term we will be learning how to program moving robots. This introduces learners to early programming concepts. Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a

computer program.