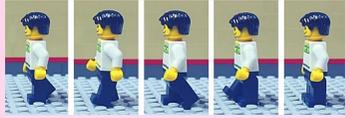


Computing

This half term we will focus our learning on:
Stop Animation

In this unit, Year 2 will become film directors! This project will



involve taking photographs of objects or characters, moving them slightly, and then taking another photograph. When the images are played back consecutively, the objects or characters will appear to move on their own. Children will be creating a film based on their topic "Super Humans".

Children will be taught online safety in order to participate safely in the online community including when sourcing images for their projects.

Religious Education

This half term our focus is:

Islam

Year 2 will be learning about the importance of prayer to the religion of Islam. Children will understand how the Muslim community participate in prayer and discuss where prayer might take place.

Our key question this half term will be:

Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?



Reading

As readers, children will develop their knowledge of fluency and expression when reading aloud and reading in small groups with an adult. The children will practice their skills in how to find important information in the text through Reading Comprehension sessions. We also use reading skills to read blurbs and predict what the book might be about. This helps the children to understand why they need to look at texts carefully to have a greater understanding of what they are reading.

Children who did not meet the expectations of the National Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 are given further help and are assessed again at the end of the year.

At the end of each day, the teacher reads a quality text to the children to ensure that they are hearing rich vocabulary daily. Children are encouraged to read every night for 15 minutes. This is recorded in their Home Reading Journal which must be signed by parents/carers

Spelling & Home Learning

You will receive a **Home Learning Passport** detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning.

If you have access to the internet at home, your child has a unique username and password that they can use to access **Mathletics**. This online programme, subscribed to by the school, will help your child to improve and reinforce their maths skills.

<http://uk.mathletics.com/signin/>

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays:

Children will have one week to find out the meaning of each word and learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Friday.

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English

Focus Texts:

- **'Mrs Wobble the Waitress'**
- by A Ahlberg



Mrs Wobble loves her job as a waitress in a cafe but there's one big problem - she wobbles. She fears her wobble will stop her working ever again - but Mr Wobble has a plan. Would it work?'

'The Diary of a Killer Cat' - by A Fine

'Poor Ellie is horrified when her cat, Tuffy, drags a dead bird into the house, then a mouse. Before long, another victim arrives through the cat-door. Can soft-hearted Ellie get her beloved pet to change its wild, wild ways before it ends up in even deeper trouble?'



This half term Year 2 will be practicing two different styles of writing when creating a new menu for Mrs Wobble's restaurant and when writing of a letter to the vet about the Killer Cat.

As well as writing in different styles children will continue to check, edit and up-level their work. There will be a strong focus on reading comprehension, handwriting, vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

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We teach our children:

Responsibility
Initiative
Curiosity
Optimism

Independence
Generosity
Perseverance
Social Intelligence

Mathematics

Mathematics Mastery is an exciting maths scheme which is adopted in our maths lessons for pupils in Reception - Year 3. Children will learn through 'hands-on' investigation which will help them to develop a deeper understanding of key mathematical concepts.
www.mathematicsmastery.org/

Year 2 will focus on improving their arithmetic skills and times tables knowledge.

This term children will be exploring three digit numbers (100-999). They will also be learning about multiplication and division. We will be using block graphs, tables and pictograms as well as estimating and measuring the weights of different objects and measurements of time.

We will continue to apply our times tables to finding multiples of different numbers as well as finding halves and quarters of numbers and shapes.

Help your child to learn their times tables and find any patterns that they can see in the numbers. Let them find halves and quarters of different objects around the home.

Mandarin

Year 2 will be learning to say colours, and language linked with the four seasons. Children will work towards asking and answering questions about someone's age in Mandarin. There will also be a focus on the traditions of Chinese New Year including special cuisine, activities and crafts. They will learn basic words related Chinese New Year and create their own traditional decorations to celebrate.



Topic: Super Human

Focus Figure: Captain Scott
Focus Text: Huckleberry Hero
by A. Chuzzlewit



This is a **Science** related topic. We will be finding out about the **human body** and learning the names of different body parts. We will learn about the nutritional values of **healthy** foods and about making healthy choices. The children will also be working scientifically to identify and classify which animals are related to each other: offspring to adult.

In **Design & Technology**, the children will be designing and making a healthy eating poster. In **Geography** the children will be identifying key features on a map and world maps.

Physical Education

Diamond class will focus on: **Throwing & Catching**, pupils will develop their existing skills of throwing and catching. They will apply their accuracy and begin to play team games involving these skills.

Sapphire class will focus on: **Dance**, we will be exploring basic dance actions and learning to apply them with some understanding of mood and feeling. We will move with co-ordination and control working co-operatively in a pair or small groups.

PE will be on Wednesday.

All children are required to take part in physical education. Your child must have a school PE kit with plimsolls in school on their PE day.