

What is your child learning this half term in Year 2?

Computing	In Computing this term pupils will learn how to understand and use commands. Through this unit the children will learn how to sequence commands, follow instructions and fix errors.	History	In History this term pupils will be looking at what is History. They will be looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past within living memory.	PE	In PE this term pupils will be developing the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. Also developing their ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking.
Design and Technology	In DT this term pupils will examine and taste-test different fruits and vegetables to identify and compare ingredients. Pupils will then select ingredients to make a smoothie.	Maths	In Maths this term pupils will build on their Year 1 understanding of place value by working with numbers to at least 100. Pupils will also build on their previous learning to develop fluency in addition and subtraction using numbers up to 100. real-life contexts.	PSHE	In PSHE this term pupils will reflect on their hopes and fears for the year and learn how to recognise feelings of worry and seek help. They explore belonging in their class and school community, developing an understanding of rights and responsibilities and making positive contributions.
English	In English this term, pupils will develop their descriptive writing skills using the text Kassim and the Greedy Dragon as their focus text. They will learn to use expanded noun phrases, adjectives and carefully chosen vocabulary to create detailed descriptions, while developing their ability to write clear, engaging sentences that bring characters and settings to life.	Music	In Music this term, pupils will develop their musical skills by learning to move in time with the beat and respond to changes in tempo. They will explore chanting, rapping and singing using different voices, while learning to follow simple musical cues and perform together as a group.	RE	In RE this term pupils will learn about the Christian creation story. They will learn about the key events within the story and be able to retell it using key vocabulary. They will begin to understand that some Christians believe different things about creation.

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<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science this term pupils will learn about the basic needs of animals and understand that all living things need food, water, air and shelter to survive. They will explore how different animals meet their needs, compare the needs of humans and other animals, and develop their scientific understanding through observation and investigation.</p> <p>Also pupils will learn about the importance of keeping their bodies healthy and how humans grow and change over time. They will explore the importance of exercise, a balanced diet, hygiene and healthy habits, while developing their understanding of how to look after their bodies and stay well.</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Geography is not being taught this half term.</p>	<p>Art</p>	<p>Art is not being taught this half term.</p>
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