

## Handwriting

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# Curriculum Booklet

*What am I learning this term?*



Spring 2  
Year 2

Imperial Avenue Infant School

## Literacy

We will start the new half term by focussing on the book *The day the crayons quit*. Then we will be looking at the features of a recount and writing a recount about our trip to Bosworth battlefield. Finally, we will complete the term by looking and writing adventure stories.



Prior learning links: We have already looked at different text types, focusing on non-fiction and fiction texts. Our prior learning will allow us to continue to build our writing skills and we will be ensuring to use our contractions, conjunctions and adjectives to make our writing exciting.

At home please try to read every day and visit the library to find fiction and non-fiction books.

## Maths

We will be learning about addition and subtraction where will use our bonds to help us to cross the ten. We will then recap our multiplication knowledge from earlier in the year. We will also review our learning about fractions and start to find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a number total also.

Prior learning links: In year 2 we have covered the basics of the 4 main calculation types: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

At home you can practice number bonds for all numbers up to 10 then 20.

## Science

We will be learning all about living things focusing on how we know things are alive and what living things need to survive. We will also have some caterpillars in the classroom that we will watch transform into butterflies.

Prior learning links: In year 1 children would have learnt about different animal types: reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and fish.

## DT

In DT this half term we will be learning all about bread! We will begin by tasting some so that we can plan what type we want to make later in the term. We will practice how to make dough into different shapes and learn a recipe that we can follow. We will finish by cooking and evaluating our own bread.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and 2 throughout our DT we have been working on our design skills through evaluating, creating, planning and experimenting. We have also done some cooking this year in our science unit.

At home you could try different types of bread and let your teacher know your favourite. You could even try baking your own bread!

## PSHE

PSHE will be continuing to follow our Jigsaw scheme. 'Healthy me' is our focus this half term. We will explore healthy lifestyle choices and including mental health and what to do if we get poorly. We will also begin to look at rela

Prior learning links: This links to our other Jigsaw units and the healthy me unit from year 1.

At home talk to your child about medicine safety and where you store medicine in your house.

## RE

In RE this term will begin by continuing to focus on key Christian beliefs. We will then learning more about the Muslim faith. The children will learn about the 5 pillars of Islam and the Qur'an. The children will then make links and comparisons between the Christian and Muslim faith.

Prior learning links: In both year 1 and 2 children have looked at different religions and explored beliefs and practice. They have already got knowledge Hindusim from year 1.

At home, if you have a pet, talk about what it needs and wants.

## Computing

In computing we will be looking at making music using technology.

Prior learning links: We have looked at tempo and pulse in music lessons.

At home: Can you make music on digital devices at home?

## PE

We will have 2 hours of PE per week this half term. One session is gymnastics and the other one will be games skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with a change of suitable shoes in school.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and 2 we have already practiced and developed game skills such as attacking and defending. We have worked with gymnastics coaches and are continuing to build upon our gymnastics skills.

At home practice catching and throwing a ball.

At home talk about special events that you celebrate as a family.

## Music

In Music we will be moving on to pitch. Children will be focusing on building their confidence when singing, playing and identifying pitches. They will be using a range of graphical and drawn representations to respond and sign to.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and year 2 we have already introduced the vocabulary of pulse and rhythm and children are now using these skills to identify them within pieces of music and use them to perform.

At home listen to some music with your child and talk about the pitch and rhythm.

## History

We will be continuing our topic about King Richard and local Leicester history. We will be going on a trip to Bosworth Battlefield – please ensure you have look at the information on weduc.

Prior learning links: In year 1 and 2 children have learnt about the local changes to the area and another historical figure.

At home talk to your child about what they see on the trip.