

English

Our first novel study this term will be 'After the Fall' and we will be exploring the text by writing diaries, setting descriptions and then writing a retell from a different point of view. We will hone our skills in punctuating sentences as well as developing new skills such as expanded noun phrases and exploring new punctuation.

Throughout our lessons, we will also be developing our retrieval and prediction skills through using VIPERS.



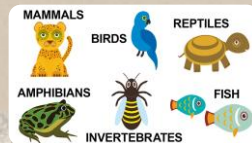
PSHE

Can I describe what a good friend is? What is personal space? Why is telling the truth important?

This term, our topic is friends and family. We will discuss the skills needed to make and develop friendships and strategies for when they go wrong.

Science

Our first topics this year will be "Animals and their Needs" before moving onto "Humans" ahead of half term. This work will include animal classifications and how they differ, exercise, diet and teeth.



Welcome to Year 2!

We're incredibly excited to welcome you all to Year 2! We have a jam-packed start to the year planned for you - below is just a snippet of the exciting topics we will begin with.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Evans who will be happy to help.

PE days: Tuesday and Friday – please ensure kit is in school and named! Do please make sure PE kit is in school every day as these days are subject to change.

Library Slot: Friday

Maths

To kick start the year, we will be developing our understanding of place value through representing, comparing and order numbers. We will then move onto addition and subtraction using different methods to aid our calculation as well as working systematically.

PE

This half term, we will be working on our fitness through games and skill development.

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History

How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?

We will be exploring how and why historians divide time and will be journeying back to the swinging 60s to look at what life was like. We will explore key events and then focus on toys and games and how these have changed.



Art

We're excited to kick start the year with our unit "Explore and Draw" which will give us the opportunity to explore observational drawing and experimental mark making and think about how we can use composition to create our own work.

Music

Our unit of work this term will focus on pulse and exploring simple music timings, such as crochet rhythms. We will appraise and study a range of music.