

English

We will be using the 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W) to develop our skills as writers. We will be exploring 'The Bear and the Piano', a moving tale about a bear who stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument. Class 2 will write a short news report then a non-fiction piece where they will research their chosen member of an 'Animal Orchestra'. This new character will feature in their own version of the narrative. Film clips will be used to inspire our creative writing. We will focus on reading for pleasure and texts will be selected from Pie Corbett's reading spine. Phonics, SPaG and reading will be a daily focus. At home, children need to learn the weekly spelling set and tested on Thursdays.

Physical Education

Class 2 will be taught by P.E. specialist Andrew Griffiths, who will help us to develop our athletics skills and help us prepare for Sports Day.

Music

As musicians, Class 2 will identify different kinds of musical instruments and describe their sound. We will use everyday objects to create musical sounds. We will define 'pitch' and 'volume' and use instruments to identify differences in sounds. We will investigate different ways of making sounds for a particular purpose and record using musical notes.



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Mathematics

As Mathematicians, we will be problem solving with an emphasis on efficient methods. We will learn about time, mass, capacity and temperature to develop our measurement skills. Number and reasoning will continue to be developed during the 'basic skills' sessions, consolidation activities and investigations. We will continue to do 'Froggy Maths Club' every week to practise fast recall of number facts. At home, please continue to learn the times tables and use TT Rockstars.

Computing

Class 2 will learn about programming by exploring what 'blocks' do, using the app 'ScratchJr.'. We will carry out an informative cycle of predict > test > review to programme a familiar story, an animation of an animal, make a musical instrument, record sounds and follow an algorithm to record a joke.

Religious Education

In R.E. we will look at the Islamic faith to answer 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' (Part 2). We will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'

Art and Design/ DT

As artists, Class 2 will explore the colour spectrum found in white light and find out what primary, secondary and tertiary colours are. Light and shade will be incorporated into our artwork by adding white and black to colours to make shades lighter or darker. We will be exploring what sound waves look like and use art to represent sound waves through a variety of media. In DT Class 2 will design, make and evaluate a musical instrument using a variety of different materials.

PSHE

Class 2 will follow the PSHE Jigsaw programme, exploring 2 puzzles... 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me.' The Relationships piece of the puzzle looks at understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills. The Changing me puzzle looks at coping positively with change. Our classwork will also link to our Christian Values.

Science

As Scientists, Class 2 will learn about light, reflections and shadows. We will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. We will investigate reflective materials and surfaces. Class 2 will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous. We will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes. Our science work will develop our scientific enquiry skills by making observations, predictions and conclusions.

History

As Historians, Class 2 will learn about Isaac Newton, one of Britain's most famous scientists. We will find out fascinating facts about what he invented and his great discoveries which came from his experiments with light.