



Year 2 Spring Term

Newsletter

Welcome back to Year 2! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and wish you a very Happy New Year!

This term the children in Year 2 are going to be busy learning about different kinds of animals and plants and their habitats. Our topic is called 'Into the woods!'

Maths Learning

We will be investigating numbers, understanding place value and learning how to work out the answers to addition and subtraction problems. The children will also be collecting data and answering questions, using money to make amounts, recognising 2D and 3D shapes, telling the time and finding out about a quarter of a number or shape.

English Learning

The books we will be reading this term are linked to our woodland theme. They are, Hide and Seek, Into the Woods and Hansel and Gretel by Anthony Browne. The Tin Forest by Helen Ward. Welcome to the Woodland by Ruth Owen and The Three Trees by Angela Elwell Hunt and David C Cook. We will also have daily shared reading or shared writing, phonics, handwriting and spelling sessions as well as a weekly guided reading session. The children will have the opportunity to write for lots of different purposes and a variety of audiences.

Science Learning

The children are going to be exploring and comparing the differences between living and non-living things. They will investigate the different kinds of habitats that animals and plants live in, including microhabitats. The children will also learn how animals obtain their food and explore different food chains.

Religious Education

The Year 2 children will be thinking about what is the good news Jesus brings and different inspiring Christian and Jewish leaders from the Bible. They will also look in depth about why Easter matters to Christians.

Art and Design

The children will be developing their drawing and painting skills in Art. Our Artist focus will be the sculpture Andy Goldsworthy. The children will be using examples of his work to stimulate their creativity. We will have our resident artist, Tan Draig, visiting school to work with the children.

Physical Education

The Year 2's PE session is on a Monday afternoon. We will be focusing on different kinds of balance, coordination and ball skills in PE. Gymnastics will focus on rotation and flight around a space in a variety of ways. Year 2 will also continue to have a weekly swimming lesson on a Friday. (Swimming start date 26/11/2022 - End date 11/02/2022)

Music

The children practice singing daily. Year 2 have a weekly music session and a ukulele lesson accompanied by live musicians. This term we are developing more challenging listening games, consolidating rhythm building and deepening the skill of aural discrimination.

Computing

The Year 2 children will be learning about internet safety and further developing their skills on how to use different media to present their work digitally. They will also be writing simple programs to make on screen objects to follow precise instructions.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Taylor & Miss Barlow.