

**Important
Information**



Please bring
water bottles,
reading books
and planners
every day

PE DAYS:

2H and 2M Monday and
Tuesday morning.

**Home learning
expectations**

Daily reading.
Practise weekly spellings.
Weekly Maths, noted in planners.
TT Rockstars.

Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in Year 2 during Spring 1



In Maths we will be learning:

Number - Place value:

- counting in groups
- representing numbers in different ways

Number- Multiplication:

- repeated addition & arrays
- multiplication symbol
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- problem solving and reasoning

Number- Division:

- making equal groups & sharing
- dividing into equal groups
- divide by 2, 5 and 10

ENGLISH

Our books for this half term are, 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker and 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry.

We will be producing a letter to our local MP to persuade them to stop people cutting down trees and affecting our world. We will be learning to use persuasive language in

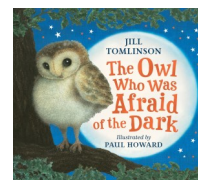


a poster to share with other children in school.



Our books for this half term in Reading Skills will be 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson.

We will develop our inference, prediction, retrieval and sequencing skills.



Science

Our Science topic for this half term will be **Health and Hygiene**

In this topic we will learn:

- How do we keep ourselves alive?
- Do we need to be clean to be healthy?
- Are you fit and healthy?
- What should we eat to be healthy?
- Can you design a balanced meal?

The scientific skills we will cover are:

observation, questioning, recording, interpreting and communicating data



In Art we will be doing observational drawings and practicing the following techniques for our final piece:

Tone: Look at the different tones and practise this using different 3 grades of pencil.

Pattern: e.g. dots, lines, colour, shape

Light and dark: Practising different patterns making them dark and light.



In Geography we will be investigating 'How can I explore my world'. We will learn about 'Human' features and 'Physical' features of geography and map reading skills.

- What does my local area provide?
- What are the features of a coastal town?
 - How do I use a map?
 - How do I make a map?



Our focus in D&T this half term will be investigating products and designing and evaluating our own product. We will be learning basic food hygiene practices when handling food including the importance of following instructions to control risk. We will learn how to safely prepare and process food.



In computing we will be using software like 'scratch' to create an algorithm.



Our topic in RE this half term is 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live? We will be focusing on the following:

Shahadah, 99 names of Allah, Prophet Mohammed



In RSHE we will be looking at the themes of:

- Do families always stay the same?
- How should families treat each other?
- How do we stop getting ill?

