

Computing

This term, the children will be exploring digital photography. They will understand the difference between portrait and landscape while knowing how to take a 'good' photo and edit it to improve the quality.

Art

In Art this half term, the children will be printing a picture of the solar system using paint. The children will use a variety of man-made and natural materials to create their art piece.

Guided reading

This half term, the children will be focusing on all the reading skills. Year 2, will be linking question types to all reading skills such as inferring, retrieving and predicting and understanding which skill to apply. The children will also be exploring vocabulary within different texts, focusing on word meanings.

English

This half term, Year 2 will be focusing on writing a non-chronological report all about their trip to Tamworth Castle. Within their reports, they will also include time adverbials, ambitious adjectives and first-person pronouns. The children will also have to include the grammar skills of subordination and ensure they are writing in the past tense.

Grammar

Year 2 will be focusing using subordination such as; when, if, that, or because and co-ordination such as; or, and, or but.



Year 2 Curriculum Map Summer 1

Maths

During this half term, we will be focusing on measurements. We will begin by learning how to use different types of measurements and will solve problems involving length, mass and capacity.

The children will then focus on describing position and movement, including using language like "above", "below", "near", "far", and "clockwise". The children will learn to order and arrange objects in patterns and describe movement in a straight line.



Religious Education

This half term, children will be learning about the following dispositions: Being Imaginative and Exploratory, Appreciating Beauty and Being Reflective and Self-Critical. The children will be exploring how different religions incorporate these dispositions into their practice.

Music



This half term, the children will be listening and analysing music used to represent 'Space' in films. They will be discussing the tempo, dynamics and instruments used. They will be planning and creating a composition using a graphic score to record their ideas.

Physical Education

Year 2 will be moving onto playing small sided games to understand simple tactics. We will look at simple attacking and defending principles firstly without a ball and then progress to using and applying these tactics to games involving a ball.

Respect

This term, the children will be learning about Individual liberty - Mutual Respect. Through this, the children will learn how to set goals, take responsibility, make decisions.

Year 2 will also explore global issues affecting children.

History

In History this term Year 2 will be exploring Space. The children will find out how astronauts are able to live in space, the children will learn about the contribution made by women to the space race and will be able to find differences and similarities between space travel now and then.

Science / Outdoor Education

Year 2 will begin their unit on plants. The children will be finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. They will also be observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plant by describing the different stages of development of a full-grown plant and comparing and contrasting the growth patterns of different types of plants.