

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Term 6 —2022/2023



### News

Welcome back! We hope you are all well-rested after such a busy term ready for our final term in Key Stage 1! We will continue to have PE on Thursday, so please remember to wear your PE kit to school. As the weather gets warmer, please also remember to bring a water bottle every day and wear a hat if it's sunny. It is so important that children continue reading books at home; if you need to borrow a book, please ask.

### Our PUPAC Values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



### Reading

This term, year 2 will be continuing to read 'King Arthur' by Andrew Matthews. They will be listening to 'The Puffin Keeper' by Michael Morpurgo.

In phonics this term, children will complete their learning of the extended phonetic code so that they can apply this knowledge in reading and writing automatically.



### Maths

This term, year 2 children will be learning about fractions and equivalence. They will learn to find a half, a third and a quarter of both shapes and quantities.



They will then be moving on to calculating with money using their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems. After that, the children will be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and revisiting time, learning to tell it to the nearest 5 minutes.



### Writing

This term, children will be writing a story ending, a character description and a persuasive text. They will finish the term looking at poetry and understanding the different literary features.

Our grammar learning will focus on using the continuous past and present tense to mark actions in progress, apostrophes to indicate possession and adding suffixes. Children will continue to focus on handwriting and correct letter formation.

## Computing

This term, the children will be learning about robots and how they are controlled by computers. They will look at simple coding to programme BeeBots to move in a certain way. This will involve creating simple algorithms and testing them out.



## History

In history this term, year 2 will be finding out about the Windrush Generation. They will also be learning about the Commonwealth of Nations and the launch of the National Health Service.



## RE

In RE this term, we will be considering the question: Why do different people have different views about God? The children will consider multi-faith views and discuss basic philosophy. They will also learn about a range of sacred texts and discuss how people learn about religion through them.



## PE

This term, the children will be learning to play cricket and practising their throwing and catching skills.



## Music

This term, the children will be continuing to develop their music skills. They will be learning to sing a variety of songs and to play the glockenspiel. The theme for the term is 'exploring feelings through music'.



## PSHE

In PSHE, year 2 will be learning about bullying. A recurring theme throughout the curriculum is building positive relationships and treating others with respect, which will be revisited in each year group. We will also have a week on RSE. If you have any questions about the content of the lessons, please talk to the class teacher.



## Spanish

Our Spanish unit this term is to continue to learn the vocabulary for the different seasons. The children will also have the opportunity to speak, read and write the different vocabulary learnt so far this year.



## Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and be due in the following Wednesday. You will also have received a ParentMail about this term's optional homework project on 'Castles'. This is a chance for you to get creative together as a family. Projects are due in week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

