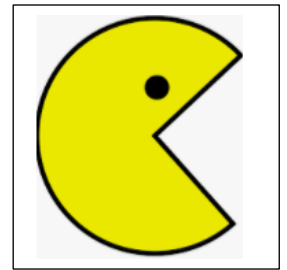




Year 2 Summer Term

'Blast from the past'



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had chance to enjoy some sunshine. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning! We will continue to teach through a thematic approach. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. We will continue to teach RE, MFL and Science discreetly.

Maths

During our final term our Year 2 Mathematicians will continue to improve their fluency in number, including the four operations, times tables and number facts. We will continue to practise 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as now learning 3s and 4s. Our aim is for our Year 2 children to be confident enough to apply their skills in number to problem solving and reasoning. We will continue to practise measuring time, length, mass and volume/capacity. In addition we will improve our skills in shape and statistics.

English

In English, the children will enjoy practising reading and writing skills through stories written by the well-loved author Roald Dahl. We will start the term by reading *The BFG*. The children will write instructions to catch dreams. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Class spellings will be tested and given out on a Friday and phonics spellings on a Thursday.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about plants. We will continue to work scientifically, observing, classifying and recording. We will be observing plants and bulbs and their life cycle.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be Health and Wellbeing. This will include physical health and mental wellbeing, growing and changing and keeping safe.

Religious Education

The children will be beginning to learn about Islam.

Art/ Design and Technology

As artists the children will be exploring the works of illustrator Quentin Blake.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on net and wall games, starting with tennis. In addition children will enjoy athletics.



History

In History, the children will be learning about computing and how this has developed over time.

Geography

In Geography the children will be continuing to improve their knowledge of human and physical features and maps. In addition we will be improving our geographical enquiry skills.

Music

As musicians the children will be learning to recognise the different moods in a song and they will learn to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

Computing

In Computing the children will learn to code when exploring bee-bots and Scratch Junior programmes.

