

Mathematics: This half term, Year 2 will be following their Maths Mastery programme to enhance their knowledge of number. They will then apply this knowledge to their maths lessons. They will be looking at time, fractions, money and addition and subtraction. Year 2 will be looking at missing number problems in their MOT lessons and will also focus on embedding their knowledge of their 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

Diversity Texts: Our diversity texts are: The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi, Gregory Coolby, Caroline Binch, Coming to England by Floella Benjamin, Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o, Martin Luther King Jr. (Little People, BIG DREAMS) J is for Jamaica by Benjamin Zephaniah and Ramadan Moon by Na'ima B Robert.

English: In English this half term, we will be using the key text drivers 'How to become an Astronaut', 'The Man on the Moon' and The Bird that walked down the walk to create our writing pieces. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction this half term, writing a narrative and a leaflet as well as writing and performing our own poem!

PE: Year 2 will be looking at 2 units this half term: Run, Jump Throw and Gymnastics. In these units, Year 2 will have the opportunity to focus on their self-awareness and their awareness of others around them, whilst focussing on their balancing skills in both units

Science: In science this half term, Year 2 will be identifying different stages of the human life cycle and the stages of animal life cycles and carrying out tests to record growth.



Music: Year 2 will be learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

RE: In RE this half term, Year 2 will be focussing on Christianity and the Easter story. Year 2 will be looking at the significance of Easter and will be looking at the key events of the story.

Art: This half term, Year 2 will be exploring the work of Ranti Bam, describing their work through visual information. They will use practical skills and apply artistic techniques to shape and decorate clay and design and make a clay tile with house features.

Computing: In computing year 2 will be exploring what 'blocks' do by carrying out an informative cycle of predict, test and review.

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In history this half term, Year 2 will be looking at significant individuals in history. They will look at the explorers Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and analyse the impact they had on exploration both on and beyond earth. They will look at how these two explorers changed the world and the effect that their explorations had on different people. They will then have the opportunity to compare both individuals and the impact they had and debate which individual they believe to be the most significant.

