



<p>English</p> <p>In English we will be reading <i>One Plastic Bag</i>, a book based on the real life and achievements of Isatou Ceesay. We will be exploring the effects plastic has on the world and how the actions of our heroic character help save the environment. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction writing through explanation texts, posters, debates, letters and diary entries. The children will be applying their year 2 grammar and punctuation knowledge to their writing. Our reading focus is designed to increase fluency and develop comprehension skills further.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this term the children will be learning to tell the time on an analogue clock to the nearest 5 minutes. They will also be learning to recognise UK coins, and know how to add amounts together, as well as find the change from an amount. We encourage parents to develop this skill with their child by allowing them to hand over the money to the cashier during shop visits. We will continue to work on the calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In particular, the children will be encouraged to know their 2, 5 and 10 timetables off by heart through Maths games.</p>	
<p>Art</p> <p>The children will work with a range of resources to explore painting and colour this term. They will investigate ways of making new colours by mixing primary colours to create secondary colours and adding white or black to change the tone of the colour. To finish the term, they will design and paint their own super hero costume.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This half term we will be continuing to look at the properties of materials and then move on to look at animals including humans and how they grow. The children will develop their independent thinking by asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. They will also observe and explain their findings using scientific language.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>During the term the children will be exploring Judaism specifically looking at Passover. Then we will be learning about Christianity and the meaning of Easter and why it is important to Christians.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>Children will be taught about real life heroes in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Such as Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. Through this they will compare aspects of life in different periods. They will understand what makes someone significant and how the actions of a person in the past can have an effect on their lives today.</p>		<p>Geography</p> <p>In geography the children will be using atlases and maps to locate countries, continents and oceans. They will have the opportunity to create their own maps and plot journeys onto these. Through our explorers unit the children will learn geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country.</p>
<p>Design Technology</p> <p>In DT, children will learn to design, make, evaluate and improve products. They will be given a clear purpose and an intended user to design for. Children will continue to master practical skills through pop up mechanisms and moving pictures – sliders and levers.</p>	<p>Spring Term 2020 for Year 2</p> <p>Heroes</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>Children will learn how to keep themselves safe online, and who they can talk to for help. The children will be using iPad to code. We will be using a computing program called 2Code from Purple Mash. They will learn a variety of new coding language to enable them to code.</p>
<p>Homework</p> <p>Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Thursday. Spelling will be given out and are due back on every Friday, and a test will take place in school on this day. Maths and English homework will be given each Friday and due back the following Tuesday. Occasionally this will also include Topic homework. Please read with your child every day! You may choose the piece of homework you wish to do each week from the homework menu and evidence of all homework must be handed in upon completion.</p>	<p>Key Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Day – Friday 7th February • Parents evening – Monday 10th February and Wednesday 12th February • World Book Day – Thursday 5th March • STEM Week – 9th March – 13th March 	<p>PE</p> <p>This term PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday. We will be working with the children on their gross motor skills, hand- eye co-ordination, racquet skills, ball skills and their agility, balance and core strength through football and tennis lessons. These may take place both indoors and outdoors so please provide kit appropriate for all weather conditions.</p>

Year 2 Timetable

KS1	8.40	9.05	9.25	10.25	10.40		12.15	1.15		2.15
Monday	Early Work	Assembly	English	Break	Topic	Handwriting	Lunch	Guided Reading	Maths	
Tuesday		KS1 Assembly	Maths		Forest School	Handwriting		Guided Reading	P.E.	
Wednesday		Singing	English		English	Handwriting		Guided Reading	Maths	
Thursday		PHSE	English		Topic	Handwriting		Guided Reading	Maths	
Friday		Assembly	Art		Science	Guided Reading		Spelling	P.E.	