

English

Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports on sharks; Explanation texts 'How to Own a Monster' by Jonathan Emmet & Mark Oliver.

Narrative: The Frog and the Stranger and What am I!

Grammar and Punctuation - Capital letters for start of sentences and proper nouns, commas, word classes (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs), conjunctions and sentence types (statement, question, command), adverbs, similes.

Handwriting: Children have begun to join 2 and 3 letter words in their handwriting lessons. We will begin to encourage some joining in writing during lessons.

Religious Education

Diocese of Westminster units:

(First half term) Jesus at Prayer
(Second half term) Lent to Easter



Mathematics

Geometry – looking at 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, vertices, sorting shapes and making patterns

Multiplication and Division – making equal groups, doubling and halving and looking at odd and even numbers

Length and Height – measuring in cm and m

Measuring capacity, weight and temperature – measuring accurately and comparing measurements

Computing

Online safety – we will be learning about safely searching on the internet and sending an email.

Spreadsheets – we will be using a programme to create a spreadsheet and produce a graph.

Year 2 Curriculum



Spring 2024

Geography

Let's go on safari – We'll become explorers, visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. We'll learn where Kenya is on a map and to learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK.

Additional Information

Times table tests will be on a Tuesday.
Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday.
Homework will be given on a Friday, to be returned on a Wednesday.
Please make sure you are reading at home every night and returning reading records so we can update them.

Science

Growing Plants

Children will learn what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. They will explore the life cycles of various plants that grow from seeds and bulbs and investigate how they change as they grow and develop.

Design Technology

Puppets – children will be looking at puppets and design and make their own ones.

History

Florence Nightingale – we will be learning about one of Britain's most famous historical figures, about her remarkable life and the work she did on her voyages as well.

RSHE & PSHE

We will be following the TenTen programme for our weekly RSE lessons. Use your parent portal to see our weekly focus.

Our PSHE focus for Spring term will be 'what jobs do people do?' and 'what helps us to stay safe?' Which will include online safety.

Art

We will be studying and mimicking the work of **Guiseppe Arcimboldo**, an Italian painter who was famed for creating portraits from objects such as fruit or flowers.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.
We will be concentrating on dance and gymnastics for the first half-term.