

Autumn Term in Year 2

English

In Year 2 whilst we are learning to write we will be following the **Get Writing** approach, which matches our very successful **RWI** reading scheme.

The children will practise forming all their letters correctly, apply the sounds that they have learnt to the words that they are writing and a **variety of sentences**, including simple, compound and complex sentences. In curriculum lessons and within the provision they will **write for pleasure**.

We are reading...



Some of the books we will be writing about are:



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about

- Place Value with numbers to 100
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

Help at home by testing your child on their number bonds to 10 and 20. e.g. $14+6=20$ or $4+6=10$



Science

In Science we will be learning about

- The use of everyday materials – focusing on the suitability of a variety of different materials and how solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Help by exploring what type of material makes the most effective shopping bag – paper, plastic, rock and why.

Art

In Art we will be learning about the artist **Claude Monet**. We will study his art and this will inspire us to create our own in his style.

We will focus on how we can use **oil pastels** to create **texture** in our art work and how to appraise our own pieces.



History

In **History** we will be learning about **significant people** from the past.

We will focus on:

- understanding what it means to be significant,
- How **Florence Nightingale** and **Mary Seacole** have helped us.
- How the **Wright Brothers** changed how we could explore the world.

Help by sharing stories about significant people in your own lives, who have inspired you and who you learn from.



DT

In **DT** we will be learning to make **Victorian Bunting**. We will look at where the word bunting comes from, if Victorians had bunting and what they used it for.

We will focus on:

- how to explore, research, design, make, test and evaluate.

We will link this with our science learning and consider the best type of materials to use.



Music

We will be having a music teacher coming in weekly to teach us to play **musical instruments**. We will also be following the Kapow music scheme and learning about **orchestral instruments**.



PE

In **PE** we will be completing the **Fundamentals** and **Ball skills** units from the Get Set for PE scheme.



PSHCE

In **PSHCE** we will be learning:

- What makes a good friend?
- What helps us to stay safe?

RE

Following the RE Today Curriculum. We will be learning about moral stories from Christians and Muslims. We will be looking at the question 'What is the 'good news' that Christians say Jesus brings?'

Computing

In **Computing** we will use **Purple Mash** to help us to:

- Learn how to keep ourselves **safe online**
- Learn how to use the **2ccalculate** software in our spreadsheet's unit
- Learn how to use the **2code** software in our coding unit
- Learn how to **conduct effective searches**

Geography

In **Geography** we will be learning about

- The **United Kingdom** and the countries that make it
- How aerial photographs and plans help us to recognise landmarks, human and physical features
- How to read a map, follow directions, and use a compass
- We will create a map with a key

