

Spring Term Year 2

English

In Year 2, we will begin to start our writing journey beyond our RWI programme.

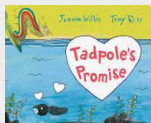
We have worked hard to make sure we apply our phonics to our writing and we will continue this journey as we write some captions, non-chronological leaflets, diaries and letters of advice.

We will be working incredibly hard on our sentence structure making sure we include simple and compound sentences in our writing.

We are reading...



Some of the books we will be writing about are:



Maths

In Maths we will be learning about

- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers



Science

In Science we will be continuing to learn about **Animals including Humans.**

We will learn all about:

- Animal and human basic needs to survive
- The right foods to eat
- How healthy adults need good hygiene
- Humans have offspring that grow into adults
- Animals have lifecycles

To help at home you could share pictures of when you were younger and when your child was a baby.

Art

In Art we will be learning about the artist **Wu Guanzhang.**

We will study his art and this will inspire us to create our own art in his style. We will explore mixing shades and tones by adding black and grey.

We will also work hard to create our own willow pattern Clay sculptures.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the country of **China**, in the continent of Asia
We will focus on:

- Understanding the four countries that make up the United Kingdom
- Understanding where China is in the world
- Understanding some of the most significant human and physical features that China has to offer.

We will also study the geographical similarities and differences, comparing the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and a small area in China.

We will learn how to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the equator and the north and south poles and use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West)

Music

In Year 2 we will continue to work with the music hub to play the xylophone. We are excited to develop even more skills whilst playing this percussion instrument.

We will also be enhancing our curriculum by completing a China day workshop



PSHCE

In **PSHCE** we will be learning:

- What can help us grow and stay healthy?
- What jobs do people do?



Computing

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

- to use the **2question** and **2investigate** software to learn about questioning
- Learn how to code using the **2code** software
- Learn how to do effective searches.

We will also revisit our learning about how to keep ourselves **safe online** – especially on safer internet day on 7th February.

PE

In PE we will be completing the fundamentals and dance unit from the Get Set for PE scheme we follow.

RE

In RE we will be finding out the answers to:

Who is a Muslim and how do they live?
Why does Easter matter to Christians?