Year 2

Spring Term

You can help your child to enjoy and contribute to discussions in class by visiting areas of interest related to their learning.

English



Reading
Work on decoding, blending and recognising known sounds and words. Identify root words and common suffixes. Make simple inferences and predictions from texts read. Discuss favourite stories and poems.

Writing
Develop positive attitudes to writing and stamina. Write for different purposes. Evaluate own writing and make improvements after evaluation. We learn about the 4 main sentence types.

Maths



Number
Recognise the place value of 2D numbers and work on calculations using all four number operations.

Measurement:
Introduce standard units for measuring length, height, weight and time.

Shape:
Use mathematical vocabulary for direction and position.

Fractions:
Write and recognise simple fractions of shapes and numbers.

Science



Materials
We explore different materials and their properties. Thinking about how this influences material choices and set up a controlled experiment to test for waterproof materials.

Computing



Understand and use algorithms. Create and debug simple programs. We will use iPads and BlueBots to develop our understanding.

Humanities



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!
Name and locate the three main seas that make up the UK. Make observations about, and describe, the local area and its physical and human geography,

PSHE



We will continue to explore the British values of Responsibility, Acceptance and Protection.

R.E.



Knowing why the bible is special to Christians.
Understand how Christians celebrate Easter.

Art & Design



Use a variety of materials and tools to explore local art work including textiles. Study the work of William Morris.

P.E.



Gymnastics
Working alongside our coaches we will develop our gymnastic skills. Learning to balance, climb, travel, jump and land. We will also continue to work on different rolls.

Music



Understand pulse, tempo and ryhthm through poems, chants and songs. Listen to and learn sea shanties.