

Year 2 Spring Term 1 Booklet 2024

Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As historians we will learn about the life of Rosa Parks and learn about how she stood up against unfairness in society. We will ask question about life in the past and how it was for people living at that time. We will describe what Rosa Parks did and why she was significant in making a difference to the future. We will recognise the reasons why she became an activist for change.

As scientists we will be exploring everyday materials. We will look at the properties of the common materials around us and consider why they are best suited to their uses. We will explore materials further by bending, twisting, squashing, and stretching them.

As mathematicians we will adding and subtracting numbers to 100. We will solve problems using the methods we learn to add and subtract to 100. We will also begin to recognise a wide range of 2D and 3D shapes, and the properties of them.

As readers we will be continuing to have daily phonics lessons to consolidate our recognition and application of sounds. Within our school day we will also be exposed to a variety of texts that relate to our current learning, including non-fiction, fiction, poetry, and plays.

Who was Rosa Parks and why is she remembered?



Christian Values

Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Responsibility.

We will be exploring the value Service. We will learn what it means to serve others and why acts of service are so valuable. We will learn from the Bible stories but also other simple acts of service that perhaps we could begin making in our lives.

Spiritual development

We will provide frequent opportunities to explore, express and share feelings and build opportunities to do this within lessons. Children will consider unity in the world and ways that this can be achieved. Children will be encouraged to show kindness, caring and compassion, and to express these in practical ways.

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As writers we will be exploring the text 'The Dark' and using this to inspire our writing. We will be focusing on making our sentences clear and begin including adding more detail to our sentences using sub-ordinating conjunctions. (if/because). We will continue to work towards year 2 standard handwriting.

As active children we will be practising our balancing and travelling in controlled ways through Gymnastics. We will rehearse and perform simple sequences.

As information technologists we will continue to build upon our computing skills, including logging on and off. We will be expanding our computing knowledge by talking about how we can be safe when being online.

As musicians we will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

In **Religious Education** we will be learning about Jesus and exploring why he was a friend to everyone. We will look at the miracles he performed and consider how his actions tells us about him being the Son of God.

Building Learning Powers- Resilience.

We will be focusing on developing our resilience this half term. We will learn how to persevere when challenged and to understand that mistakes are great because this means that we are learning. Managing our distractions continues to be important in year 2 and we will be look at strategies to help us concentrate for longer and focus on our learning.

Welcome back after the Christmas break. I am so excited to be begin teaching your children in Year 2, and know we are going to have an amazing time together this year. I know this half term will be an exciting one as we are learning all about Rosa Parks and her legacy in our history based learning challenge. I know this will interest the children and am sure they will have amazing ideas.

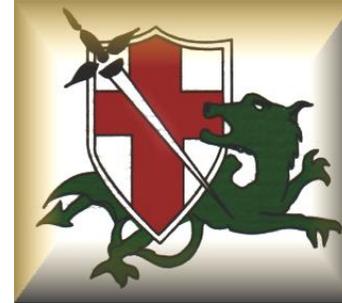
READING- It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. We will also be continuing to visit the school library every Friday too.

HOMEWORK- Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue. Please don't forget spellings are also sent home as part of your child's homework. These need to be learned and practised over the week ready for a spelling test on Friday.

Again, I am so excited to begin the year, and I am grateful for the warm welcome at the end of last term. Please feel free to pop in if you have any questions.

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