

Spring 2 in Year 2



English

Letters

Children will be learning about letters this half term. They will learn the features of a formal letter such as: recipients address and sender's address. The children will construct their letter to respond to the Crayons in *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.

Setting description

For their second writing topic children will write a setting description based on a coastal setting as they have just learnt about this in Geography. We will be using expanded noun phrases, similes, and conjunctions. Children will also focus on their 5 senses when writing their setting description.

We are reading...



Reading

Pupils will be studying the book, 'The Bear and the Piano' written by David Litchfield during whole class reading lessons. During this time, children will develop their reading fluency through strategies such as echo reading and choral reading and will improve their ability to retrieve information from the text and make inferences based on evidence.

Maths

Temperature

In this topic children will experience how to measure temperature. They will use equipment such as thermometers and learn about Celsius as well as how to use a thermometer and what different types of temperatures we can measure.

Pictogram

In this topic children will learn how to read and analyse pictograms. They will be taught that pictograms gather data, and we can use them for research. Children will then have the opportunity to construct their own pictogram.

Word problems

In this topic children will only look at using addition and subtraction to solve word problems. Children will focus on the vocabulary used such as 'less' or 'total' and then decide whether subtraction or addition is suitable.

Art

Flower head

This art project will teach each child about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern, and form. Children will look at the work of Yayoi Kusama and explore some of the artistic methods related to her artwork such as drawing, printmaking and creating 3D forms from clay and paper sculptures.



Design and Technology



Beach huts!

This design and technology subject links to the recent geography topic: Coastline.

This project will teach children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials. Children will be working with wood and their final project will be to construct their very own mini beach hut!

Science

Plant Survival

In this science topic children will learn the different parts of plants and how they grow. They will observe how the seasonal changes affect how plants grow. They will observe how new plants grow from seeds and bulbs and what they need to germinate. Children will experiment with where is the best location for plants to grow and with different conditions.



Music

Zoo-time

This unit will build on previous learning, it will be focused on one song: Zoo-time – Joanna Mangona. Children will listen and appraise this reggae style of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.

PSHE

Healthy me

This PSHE unit will encourage children to think about how healthy the food they eat is. Children will learn about the food types and which our bodies need more of. Children will also learn about the importance of medicine and how to ensure we are safe with it. At the end of the topic children will create a healthy recipe.

Computing

Pictograms

This topic will introduce children to the term 'data'. They will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Children will use the data presented to answer questions.

FRUIT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO CHOSE IT
PEAR	5
WATERMELON	3
ORANGE	2
APPLE	1
BANANA	1

PE

Gymnastics- Pupils will develop their understanding of spinning, twisting and turning. They will learn how to twist using different body parts and finally will work in synchronisation with a partner.

Athletics- Pupils will develop their skills within different events linked to Athletics. They will learn to co-ordinate running with jumping and will develop different techniques when jumping.