

English

Anyone for a trip to Space? The children will be creating their own instructions in order to get someone to Space. They will be writing expanded noun phrases and sentences which finish with an exclamation mark. We will then be drafting and writing a postcard from Space, describing what we have found out and experienced. The children will be learning to use possessive apostrophes and the suffixes 'est' and 'er.' Also, we will be writing recipes during Maths Week to go with our cooking and making posters to advertise our baked goods.

Maths

Our focus will be shapes at the start of this half term. We will name and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We will be practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables by singing songs, exploring, rapping and chanting; what other ways can you practise at home? We will be practising arrays and playing with multiplication facts. The children will be using repeated addition as another way to check their multiplication number sentences. They will then use their known multiplication facts to divide objects and amounts. They will be recording their number sentences using the division symbol.

Maths Week falls within this half term and we are looking forward to this special week of activities!

History

In History this half term we will be looking at the life of a significant individual. Who was Isaac Newton? Why is he famous? What did he find out?

Geography

We will identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world and use the four-point compass directions to describe a map. We will learn to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.

DT

We will be learning to select tools and materials for cooking! We will use different techniques to make our finished products.

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Science

What do animals eat? In our science topic this half term, the children will be looking at how animals and humans keep healthy. We will investigate where animals get their food from and explore simple food chains.

We will be continuing our longitudinal study and keeping a close eye on any changes to our apple tree.

Music

In Music this half term we will be learning and practising festive songs for Fleet Festivities and our Year 2 Carol Concert. We hope you can join us in December for our Year 2 Carol Concert.

PE

In P.E. we will be learning 5 gymnastic shapes; we will be thinking about different ways of travelling to link our shapes together and composing our own gymnastic sequences. We will also be using the apparatus in our sequences. We will be developing our striking and fielding skills in outdoor P.E.

Computing

We will be using the internet and considering the feelings of others when we learn to send emails using a platform called DB Primary. We will learn how to be safe online and how to create email attachments.

RE – Light as a symbol

We will be sharing our ideas and thoughts about light as a symbol. The children will discuss and explore how light as a symbol relates to their own lives and those of others.

Below is an example of the weekly timetable for Year 2:

Class Teacher: Miss Barker Teaching Assistant: Mrs Poole Thursday afternoon: Planet Soccer and Mrs Cunningham	Class Teacher: Miss Lucas Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dunn Thursday afternoon: Ms McCue and Planet Soccer	Class Teacher: Mrs Premier-Scaife Teaching Assistant: Ms McCue Tuesday morning: Ms McCue Thursday afternoon: Planet Soccer and Ms McCue	Class Teacher: Mrs Raitt (Wednesday, Thursday morning and Friday) Mrs McKillop (Monday and Tuesday) Teaching Assistant: Mrs Pen Thursday afternoon: Mrs Cunningham and Planet Soccer
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Monday	Handwriting early morning work	Assembly	P.E.	Guided Reading	Play Time	Maths	Spelling test	Lunch Time	handwriting	English	Topic
Tuesday		Assembly	English	Guided Reading		Maths	SPAG		handwriting	Topic	Mental Maths/ Story
Wednesday		Class based assembly	English	Guided Reading		Maths	SPAG		P.E. (Planet Soccer)		Topic
Thursday		Singing Assembly	Maths	Guided Reading		English	SPAG		handwriting	Topic	Mental maths/ Story
Friday		English	10.00-10.15 Assembly	Guided Reading		Maths	SPAG		handwriting	Topic	Story