

Literacy

We will be writing instructions and stories linked to our theme of The Wild with a focus on punctuation. We will be starting to learn how to spell some of the Y2 Common Exception Words and recapping some of our phonic knowledge from Year One.

Music

Our music unit this term is all about how to use our voices to make different sounds, focussing on the different sounds instruments can make. We will be having weekly recorder lessons with Mrs. Tann.

History

In history, we will be finding out about The Great Fire of London and discussing the reliability of a range of sources. We will be learning about how life was different in the past.

Geography

In geography, this term we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world., with a focus on using maps to identify where they can be found.

Maths

This half term we are splitting numbers up in different ways and understanding what each digit in a number represents.

We will be comparing numbers using the $<$, $>$, $=$ symbols and begin to look at addition using known facts,

Physical Education

This half term, the children will participate in ball games and learn key skills such as throwing, catching, passing and dribbling. They will begin to learn the fundamentals that rules are there to keep you safe and encourage fair play.

Science

Our Science unit this term will be **Animals and their Habitats**. We will be exploring habitats and talking about how animals have adapted to their environment. We will learn the seven life processes and create simple food chains.

Computing

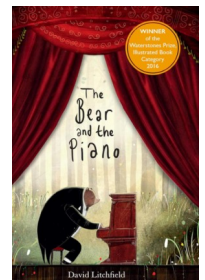
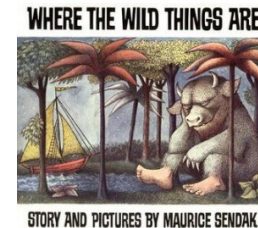
This half term we will focusing on Computer Science. We will understand and follow sequences of information called algorithms. We will write our own simple programmes.

Year 2 - The Wild

Autumn Term 1

Art

We will be concentrating on developing our drawing skills, using lines and different pencils to add texture to a picture.



Religious Education

This half term we will be learning about the Islamic Faith. We will find out about their beliefs and how they put their beliefs into prayer. We will learn about the Shahadah and understand why it is important to Muslims.

PE Days



We will have PE on Monday afternoons.

All children must have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow), trainers or pumps.

Reading



Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Important Reminders



Forest School



Our Forest School time will be every **other Thursday** beginning on the **11th September**. Please bring appropriate clothing to school with you. Such as a waterproof coat, warm trousers and sensible footwear e.g. old trainers or wellies.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- Put your name on your clothing
- Leave toys and games at home