

YEAR TWO TOPIC NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term 2021



Art Attack (2 weeks)

The first exciting topic that the children will embark upon in Year 2 is called Art Attack. To begin this topic, the children will replicate a big art project, where they will create a hot air balloon out of different coloured clothing and school items. Furthermore, the children will learn about sculptures and be inspired by famous artists such as Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore and Andy Goldsworthy. In our topic lessons, the children will have the opportunity to make their own sculptures out of clay and create seasonal art work in the style of our focus artists. In our literacy lessons, the focus will be poetry and poems about colour. The children will then get to write their own colour poems that will be full of exciting descriptions and interesting vocabulary. At the end of the topic, the children will have the chance to share all of their amazing work at an art exhibition in the school hall.

Focus Author

This half term we will be reading and discussing books and stories written by the author Roald Dahl, such as 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Matilda'. Please visit your local library and read lots of Roald Dahl books at home.

Gym/Dance and Outdoor Games

Lions: Wednesday and Thursday

Leopards: Tuesday and Friday

Tigers: Monday and Tuesday

Panthers: Monday and Wednesday

In Outdoor Games, we follow the GetSet4PE program which is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and Ofsted requirements and focuses on the development of fitness with regards to agility, balance, coordination and cooperative learning.

Please help us to keep your child safe by removing their earrings on PE days, otherwise they will be unable to take part in these sessions. Please also ensure that if your child has long hair, it is tied back, their PE kit is in school and that their clothes are clearly labelled with their name. Your child's PE bag will stay at school all half term and be sent home for a wash in the holidays.

P.S.H.E. and Religious Education

Carrying on from Year 1, the children will continue to follow the Jigsaw scheme of work in PSHE lessons by thinking about and discussing our school values of harmony, creativity and lifelong learning. They will be reminded of the school charters for a 'happy class'. Also, they will be learning to feel good about themselves, to understand how they and others are feeling and to know what to do to make the classroom and school a safe and fair place.

In RE, the children will be learning about Christianity.

Diary Dates

Monday 6th September – First day back in school

Tuesday 7th September - Year 2 Parent information evening at 6.00pm

Friday 17th September – Art Exhibition (time TBC)

** Letters about all of these events will follow nearer to the time **

If you have any questions about this newsletter, please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team

Teaching Staff - Year Two

Miss Taylor, Miss Slater, Mrs Robertshaw, Mrs Baker

and Mrs Thorne

Teaching Assistants and Individual Support Assistants

Mrs Elton, Mrs Finney, Miss Guppy, Mrs Smeeth, Mrs Smith, Mrs

Young and Mrs Gailor