Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2026

ENGLISH

In English this half term, our class read will be 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We will be building to write a narrative relating to the story, and then build up to writing a diary entry of a character's experience in our story.

We will also be continuing our Phonics learning using our Read Write Inc scheme to help us become more fluent readers.

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to consolidate our learning of Multiplication and division as we work our way up to practising our times tables. We will then begin to learn about length and height exploring different measurements such as centimetres and millimetres.

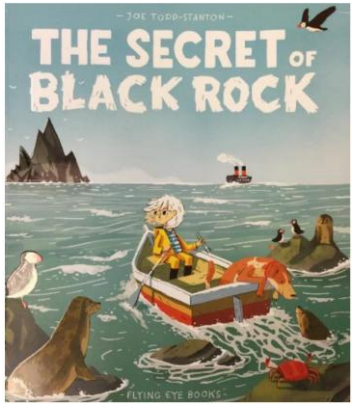
We will then progress onto learning about mass, capacity and temperature where children will learn about weight and measuring the capacity of containers in millilitres and litters.

DT

This half term in DT we will be exploring mechanisms and look how they work. We will then begin to design and create our own moving monsters using linkages and pivots following a design criteria.

MUSIC

Year 2 will be continuing our learning of playing Glockenspiels. They will continue to learn more notes and put this together to make a piece of music.



P.E.

We will be practising their, hitting, catching and running skills through a variety of sports.

R.E. – "Why does Easter matter to Christians?"

Children will be learning about the meaning of Easter and its importance to the Christian Faith.

SCIENCE

This half term children will be studying plants. We will be looking how seeds and bulbs grow into maturing plants. We will also find out what a plant needs to grow and stay healthy and the reproduction cycle of a plant.

Geography

We will be completing a fieldwork study learning about where our food comes from. This study will look at food sources from our local area, the regions of the UK and the different countries around the world.

COMPUTING Data and Information

We will be learning how to use pictograms. They will create these to organise and present data usually using pictogram software.

PSHCE – Healthy me!

We will be learning on the different ways which we can keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally. Children will explore how we can keep calm and what we can do to relax, and how we can keep our bodies healthy.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our second half term! We hope you have a lovely time off, well rested and of course had fun! We are officially halfway through our academic year and it has been a pleasure getting to know your children and I am looking forward to working alongside you for the rest of the academic year as I am confident that with our strong partnership your child will make fantastic progress in year 2.

Daily requirements:

It is important that your child is fully equipped to participate fully in the learning opportunities planned for them each day. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. Please read and sign reading diaries daily, your child will earn dojos and raffle tickets for their engagement. Please ensure your child is in class on time for 8:40am ready for the DNA (Maths's retrieval task), so they can revisit and consolidate previously taught concepts in their Maths.

Learning

Our new Geography, Science, Computing, RE, DT and PSCHE units will begin this half term please see the curriculum overview above with for more details about what your child will be learning throughout Spring two. **PE will be taught on a Monday and a Thursday,** so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kits on these days. PE kit is black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms with a white T-shirt, school jumper with black trainers. Please do not allow children to come to school in earrings on PE days – for health and safety reasons children will not be able to partake in PE sessions if wearing earrings.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary every day, we will be awarding children raffle tickets for each time they read at home with a chance to win a prize book during Friday's celebration assembly. Children should be reading at home as part of their home learning at least 20 minutes a day (20 is plenty) to help them improve their fluency and comprehension. Please write in your child's reading record when they read their book (either physical book or on Oxford Owl), watches a virtual classroom lesson or spends time on Reading Eggs. Children are now independently in changing their library books and will change them when they are finished with these.

Children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily through Maths lessons and weekly through targeted arithmetic sessions. Children will have received a Login for Times Tables Rockstars which children can practise their times tables at home to become more confident and fluent in their mathematical skills. The accounts will be checked weekly, and the most valuable players are celebrated in a celebration assembly.

Children will receive weekly homework consolidating on the prior week's learning, this will be handed out on Mondays, and the due date will be Friday later in the week. If your child is struggling to complete the work at home, we are more than happy to provide support for them during break time if they need a refresher. Children have their reading records and timetables logs which is part of their homework to practice these skills which are covered in class. Timetables logs (including work on Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots) are checked every Friday, this will help build your child's confidence and fluency in their number facts.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or queries about anything.

We thank you so far for your overwhelming support so far this year, it has proven beneficial to your child as has helped them become confident in their new learning. With this support, we are confident that working together as a team your child will continue to make fantastic progress this half term.

Kind Regards

Mr Dean and Mrs Peach