

English

We will continue to teach the children higher levels features for them to include in their writing, these are: using adjectives, using openers, using WOW words, including -ly words, using conjunctions and using a range of punctuation marks. Children will have a lot of opportunity to improve the fluency and presentation of their handwriting too.

Our core texts will include 'One Day on Our Blue Planet... In the Savannah' and 'The Tunnel'. Children will also have the opportunity to write non-chronological reports, letters, instructions and book reviews. We will also be focusing on reading comprehension and developing their inference skills.

You are expected to share a book with your child every day and sign their reading record at least once a week. Your child's reading record will be checked every week. We encourage you to take your child to the library and share books regularly with them.

History

In History, we will be learning about and comparing the lives of Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. We will also look at how schools have changed over time. As part of this topic, we will visit the Ragged School as our trip.

Science

During this term, our topic will be 'Plants'. The children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into plants and find out and describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy. Children will have the opportunity to perform simple tests.

PE

Pupils will be taking part in competitive striking and fielding games. They will also be developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through athletics and gymnastics.

P.E days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

RE

This term the children will be exploring how beliefs are formed from sacred texts and how we should care for others and the world.

Year 2 Summer Term Curriculum Map

Homework

Children have daily reading homework. Spelling sheets are sent home every Tuesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday. Please learn these with your child.

PSHE & SRE

This term we will be learning about thinking positively and being responsible, global citizens.

Art

The children will learn about the life and style of the artist Henri Rousseau. They will explore background and foreground in artwork as well as use of line and colour.

Music

The focus this term will be composition. The children will be composing their own music.

Maths

As with every year group the children will move on using different methods for the 4 operations of calculation (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also cover: times tables (consolidating x10,2,5 and move on to 3 and 4), number facts such as doubling and halving and number bonds, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes, telling the time (to 5 minutes), using money to pay for items and give change, reading and interpreting graphs and knowing key facts linked to measure (capacity, length, weight and time).