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Year 2

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 2 we have been.....

... dressing up for World Book Day and sharing our favourite books with each other, which we really enjoyed.

We all had a wonderful STEM Week where we got to do many exciting activities including; making junk model rockets, taking part in a balloon rocket experiment and creating our own planet.



Core Curriculum:

English

This half term we will be exploring stories written by Oliver Jeffers and what inspires him to create such fantastic books. We will move onto creating our own version of one of his books.

Towards the end of the half term, we will look at different settings and how we can use powerful vocabulary to write effective setting descriptions.

Maths

The children will be learning about different measures; with a particular focus on length, weight and capacity. They will be estimating as well as being taught how to accurately measure using different apparatus.

Science

Our new topic will be 'Animals including Humans.' We will look at how we, as humans, change as we grow up as well as how animals change. We will also talk about the importance of exercise, personal hygiene and how we can stay healthy by what we eat.

Topic

We will be continuing to learn about World War 2. This includes our very exciting WOW Day which is always great fun with the children being fully immersed into life as a child in the 1940s.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Computing

We will be continuing with e-Safety, thinking about when to ignore things online and when to tell an adult. We will also be using technology to organise and present ideas and handle data.

Music

We will be continuing to learn about music from the 1940s.

PE

We will be continuing to work on team games and applying the skills we've learnt throughout the year.

PSHCE and Values

Our value this term is 'Responsibility' and we will undertake various activities to develop this in the children.

We will continue our work with Casey Caterpillar and our feelings.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring what makes some places significant and what makes some places sacred to believers.

Reminders/Key dates:

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

Wow Day!
30 April

School photos
14 May

Sports Day
21 June

Wow Day!



World War 2