




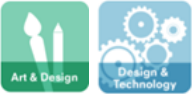







<p>Year 2</p>  <p>Spring Term</p>		<p>In writing this term, the children will be developing their sentences by using adjectives and adverbs. We will be using coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences. In handwriting, we will be practising joining our letters. In reading this term we will be focusing on using expression when reading and comprehending the texts we read. As well as lots of cross-curricular writing opportunities, the children will be innovating their narratives based on our class text 'The Snail and the Whale and writing a historical report on Roman Colchester'. In reading this term we will be focusing on developing our understanding of vocabulary to support the children's comprehension of texts.</p>
<p>Interested in what your child will be learning this term?</p> <p>We have put together some information explaining exactly what your children will be learning.</p> <p>Any questions, please message us via Class Dojo.</p>  <p>Year 2 Team</p>		<p>In maths this term we will be covering the following topics; multiplication and division, fractions of shape and number, money and recapping addition and subtraction. The children will be mastering key skills and developing their retrieval of number facts to reason and work systematically. The children will be taking part in 'Mastering Number' sessions to develop their number bond fact recall and subitisation of numbers to and within 20. The children will have lots of opportunities to practically master these skills.</p>
		<p>Over this term, the children will be learning to sing and perform a song following a melody. They will also; describe music, identify the beat of a tune and recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch. The children will be playing tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will be exploring and appraising a variety of reggae music and the artists famous for putting these genres on the map.</p>
		<p>In Art and design and technology, the children will be retrieving skills from last term to master techniques. They will use a variety of mediums to create artwork, understanding the artistic process. Our focus for art will be 'expressive painting' to understand that artists sometimes use loose, gestural brush marks and paintings can be representational or more abstract.</p>
		<p>In history this term we will be investigating and interpreting the past, focusing on Camulodunum and the Roman history of Colchester. The children will communicate historically to describe what it was like in Roman Colchester and what life was like as a Roman Soldier. In Geography, we will be investigating different locations and weather patterns using the text 'Snail and the Whale'.</p>
		<p>In science this term, the children will continue to observe the seasonal changes in their environment. The children will be learning about animal habitats and the food chains linked to those habitats. They will work scientifically to write about how animals are adapted to their habitats and microhabitats and how each is suitable for these animals.</p>
		<p>In RE this term, the children will develop their understanding of the different beliefs and teachings within a variety of religions. We will be focussing on human and social sciences and investigating the following core questions; 'How do Christians belong to their faith family?' and 'How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?'</p>
		<p>In P.E. the children will be developing their practical skills to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle. The children will learn to; develop tactics to defend and attack, use a combination of movements, ball skills, controlling movements and how to work as a team. The children will also have sessions delivered by SCS, focussing on Gymnastics and HIIT.</p>
		<p>In computing this term, the children will be learning how to communicate their ideas by applying key skills learnt in the previous term. They will create digital content linking to our art and writing. Internet safety is always a priority for our school so we will continue to develop the children's understanding of this across the year.</p>