

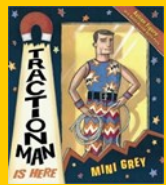
Welcome to Year 2!

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English

This half-term, we will be learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to write our own fairy tale. We will consolidate our year one learning on sentence structure, using conjunctions and choosing appropriate adjectives. We will then look at writing instructions.



After half-term, we will use the story 'George and the Dragon' to write our own story. As well as consolidating previous learning, we will focus on our vocabulary.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement: Money
- Multiplication and division



In addition to these units of learning, we will also be revisiting previously taught knowledge through our mixed-topic starter of the day.

Reading / Phonics

In phonics this term we will be continuing to learn the extended code such as all the ways to spell /ae, /ee/ and /i/.

In our reading sessions we will be practising what we are learning in phonics and reading to an adult.

In addition to this, we will also have a D.E.A.R (drop everything and read) session where we listen to the teacher read a story that we have chosen together. This is our favourite part of the day!



Science

In science this term, we will be learning about: The life cycles of various animals and investigate how young develop into adults. We will also be looking specifically at what humans need to live a healthy life.



History

In History this term, we will be learning about: 1666 and the era of the Stuarts as we find out about the Great Fire of London and the effect it had on the people of the time. We will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources.



Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about: A country on each of the seven continents and explores their features, people and landmarks. Your class will learn where the seven continents are on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help them learn more about each one.



Art

In Art this term, we will be learning: animals from each of the seven continents and create art to reflect the animals found in each one. Starting with British wildlife and ending all the way down in Antarctica, We will use visual clues to help us identify animals, explore patterns, colours and features, and have the chance to create varied, challenging and engaging art projects.



Design and technology

In D&T this term, we will be learning about: how to work with fabric to create our own puppets. Starting off by looking at simple finger puppets, we will then develop and refine our sewing skills before designing, creating and evaluating our own glove puppets.



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Music

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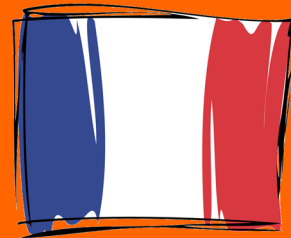
South African music. Within this we will develop our knowledge and skills in:

- Listening and appraising
- Singing and playing largely in tune
- Improvising and composing music
- Performing

After half-term we will be developing the same skills within the context of festivals and Christmas.

French

We will begin our French lessons when we get to year three!



RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about:

- Why the bible is so important to Christians
- What we can learn from the story of St. Cuthbert
- How and why light is important at Christmas



Computing

In Computing this term, we will be learning about:

How information technology (IT) is being used for good in our lives. With an initial focus on IT in the home. We will explore how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. Whilst discussing the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.



After half-term, we will to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, we will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be following our JIGSAW scheme to learn about:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating differences



PE

This term, our PE day will be a Monday (both classes) and Tuesday (Juniper) or Thursday (Maple). Children will need to come with appropriate clothing, including: a white t-shirt or polo shirt, navy blue shorts and black plimsoles or trainers.



This term, our PE focus will be:

- Racket skills (rounders)
- Movement skills

Through these units we hope to develop gross motor skills and tactical understanding.