



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely winter break. Most of our learning for the first half of Spring Term will be set online. Below is an overview of what we are planning to cover this term with our Year 2 pupils.

Maths	We will be following the White Rose Maths Scheme of work. Week 1 Statistics Week 2 adding 2-digit numbers Week 3, 4, 5 and 6 Multiplication and Division
English	The children will continue to take part in spelling and phonics lessons. Spelling tests will be on a Friday; please help your child learn these each week. Online tests will be on Purple Mash. Links to the phonics videos will be sent to you. In English lessons, children will learn about different genres of writing such as narrative stories, non-chronological reports, poetry, letters and diary entries. The children will learn to apply the year 2 grammar rules to these pieces of writing. We will be using online videos from Oak Academy and Pobble.
History	In History the children will learn about the Romans in Britain. They will learn about the life of Boudicca, Hadrian's Wall and the legacy the Romans left in Britain.
Geography	In Geography the children will learn about the oceans and continents of the world. They will learn about the cultural features of the UK. They will also do a direct comparison of St. Lucia and the UK.
Science	In Science we will be looking at the properties of different materials and their suitability for purpose. The children will conduct several investigations and experiments.
Art	In Art the children will learn about colour, shape and texture. They will study the works of Matisse, Durer and Jan Van Eyck.
DT	In DT the children will design a shoebox house. They will learn techniques to join materials and reinforce for stability and then evaluate their final product. Please start collecting clean junk modelling materials and a shoebox.
RE	In RE the children will look at the idea of justice and fairness. They will look at various religious stories and their meanings. They will look at what is considered right and wrong. In the second half of the term they will explore why people pray and the Easter story.
Computing	In computing the children will be following the Purple Mash Scheme of work. They will cover a unit on spreadsheets by using the 2calculatle tool. They will then move into a linked unit about databases and questioning using 2question and 2investigate. We may not be able to cover all of these units due to the National Lockdown.
PE	The children will begin with a gymnastics unit where they will learn to move their bodies in different ways and followed by a dance unit called 'Water'. For children remaining at home they may be given other activities to complete instead.
SMSC/PSHE	Our units this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. Children will be discussing their own dreams and goals and actions that they can do do help achieve them and will be learning about healthy eating, being physically active and staying calm.

PE- Please be reminded that children will come to school dressed for PE in black shorts/joggers, white t-shirt, black plimsolls.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs



and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children must bring a bottle of water each day, the fountain are turned off due to Coronavirus

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. They will have weekly spellings and will be tested on a Friday.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us.

Kind Regards,

Year 2 Team