



Curriculum News

Year 2: Spring 1

English

Poetry

In English we are exploring poetry and understanding emotions within poetry. We are then performing poetry to an audience.

Information Texts

We are identifying different kinds of information text and their features. We are going to explore information texts relating different organs within the body. We will then be writing our own information text with the facts we have found out.

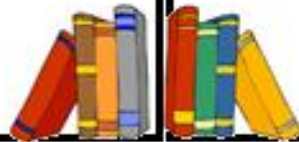
Maths

Money

Year 2 will use money to make amounts, adding coins together and making £1, understanding change and compare amounts of money.

Multiplication and Division

We will use arrays to solve multiplications within the 2s, 5s and 10s. We will look at doubling and halving, odd and even numbers.




Curriculum Overview

This term our topic is 'Keeping Healthy' this will include how to keep our bodies healthy including dental hygiene, mental health, sleep and exercise. In Science we will learn about the different food groups, hidden sugars and a balanced diet. This will link to our food topic in DT where we will design, make and evaluate healthy wraps. We will use cutting, grating, spreading and shredding skills. Our RE topic is answering the question 'Why do people pray?', through the exploration of Christianity and Islam and other world religions. In Music we will be learning to play the glockenspiel individually and as a group band. We will be visiting Morrisons for a healthy eating workshop and be visited by the dental hygiene team.





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Reminders

Please ensure your child is completing their weekly homework:

Maths -TT Rock stars- 2's, 5's and 10 times tables practice.

English: Spellings on Spelling Shed.

Research has shown the best way to improve a child's overall academic ability is to read a challenging book every day for 10 minutes.

Remember the Reading Rocket challenge!

