

Christian Values

During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together.

RE

We will be learning about Islam. The key question we will be thinking about is: 'Who is Muslim and what do they believe?'

Maths

Our topics this half term are *place value* and *addition and subtraction*. We will also begin to learn our timetables to support our maths knowledge by using Times Table Rockstars paper packs in maths lessons.

Humanities

This half term, we will be exploring the history of the Great Fire of London. We will become historians to explore events before, during and after the fire and will discuss what we can learn from this historical disaster.

PE

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Our units this half term are ball skills and gymnastics.



PSHE

We will be exploring respect, belonging to a community and family/friendship.

Reading and phonics

Our daily reading lessons focus on developing a specific reading skill e.g. inference, vocabulary, retrieval.

All children in Year 2 will also be supported with their reading through our phonics scheme of Little Wandle to improve their fluency. We will be recapping Year 1 sounds.



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Wider Curriculum

Music – This term, our music topic explores pulse and rhythmic patterns.

Art – We will be exploring and drawing by discovering the world around us to impact our artwork.

Computing – We will explore IT and investigate how it benefits the world around us.

Science

Our topic is growth. We will be investigating what factors allow humans and animals to grow.

English

Our writing will focus on Dragons. We aim to write a description of a dragon, write instructions based on looking after a dragon egg and write a useful information text on a dragon of our own choice. We will use books like *Tell Me a Dragon* and *The Magnificent Book of Dragon* to support our writing.

Miss Millicheap will be out of class from 11am on a Tuesday. The children will be taught by Mrs Futers during this time.

If you need us, please do not hesitate to catch us at drop off or pick up or arrange a time to meet with us in person!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Reading: Regularly read with your child at home and encourage reading out loud to practise decoding and fluency skills. After reading ask follow up questions to check your child's understanding of the text and promote their comprehension skills.

Timetables: TTRS/Numbots regular practise if possible OR singing songs to support with their 2's, 5's and 10's.

Homework: A short homework, based on our learning that week, will be sent home each Friday. This can be returned the following Friday.

