

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview - How is Britain Great?

This term, Year 2 will explore some local and national events and influential figures from the United Kingdom, during their Geography and history sessions. This will include Margaret Thatcher, the first female Prime Minister and Guy Fawkes, with his adventurous but dangerous Gun Powder Plot.

PE will be on a Wednesday morning, but please have PE kits in school all week should there be any timetable changes. Please support your child in learning how to log on using Purple Mash, login found in the front of their homework books.

Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Spellings to be tested on a Friday.

Maths	English	Science
- Place Value - Learning to count to 100 through different steps including counting in 10s, 2s and 5s. Year 2 will also develop their place value knowledge and compare numbers and looking at patterns within 100. - Addition and subtraction - using number bonds, using concrete resources and diagrams to join two or more groups. - Shape – explore properties of 2D and 3D shapes	- Looking at using adjectives as a form to expand nouns. - Revist basic punctuation supported in writing a Character description for Paddington Bear. - We will also look at non-fiction writing in the form of an Information Poster identifying features of Great Britain.	- Distinguish between an object and the material to identify name a variety of everyday materials and describe their properties - Compare and group together on the basis of their simple physical properties. E.g. glass, wood, paper and rubber. - Identify and compare materials for a particular use.
Art	RE	PSHE
- Study and explore art in the style of Kandinsky. - We will then create art inspired by music in the style of Kandinsky.	- Exploring stories from religious traditions that teach about God - and what we can learn from other stories.	Explore friendships and how to play and learn together.
Computing	Geography / History	Music
- Introduction to Purple Mash - Creative computing - Data explorers.	- Explore countries within the United Kingdom and their local seas and oceans. - Explore events of the Gun Powder Plot and the significant events of Guy Fawkes.	- We will listen to and explore different music sources and materials. - We will explore how sounds can be descriptive. - We will compose and perform piece of music in different ways.