

Year Two Newsletter



RE:

The topics we are learning are Beginnings, Judaism and Signs and Symbols. We will be retelling the story of Creation, recognising why Shabbat is important for Jewish people and recognising and describing some actions and symbols used in Baptism.

Maths:

The topics we are learning are Place Value and Shape. We will continue to use concrete resources to deepen our understanding of two-digit numbers to 100. Within our shape topic we will be identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

English:

Class Readers are Beegu, How to wash a Woolly Mammoth, The Snail and the Whale and Man on the Moon.

The genres we are reading and writing are A personal recount, Instructions and an Adventure Story.

Personal Development and RSE:

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Rule of Law and Democracy. We are learning about - Being a great friend and how to treat people in class, The role of School Parliament, knowing what makes a community and knowing how to stay safe at the beach and near roads. In our RSE lessons, we are learning about Me, My body and my health, Emotional wellbeing and Life cycles.

Science:

The topic we are learning about this half term is Living Things. We will learn about different habitats, micro habitats and describing food chains.

History:

We are learning about Comparing Queens from history. We will be learning lots of facts about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.

D&T:

We are learning about Cooking and Nutrition – we are designing and making our own sandwich.

MFL:

The topics we are learning about are recognising numbers to 10, colours and animals.

PE:

Our topics are Multi – Skills and using our hands to throw balls in different ways.

Music:

We are Composing and performing using pulse and Rhythm. We are learning the musical notes crotchet, quaver and minim.

Homework:

Children will receive a piece of English, and a piece of Maths homework. English will also include spellings.

Year 2 will also be receiving regular handwriting practise as part of their English homework in upcoming weeks in preparation for learning cursive handwriting.

Spelling:

Will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

Home reader day – our books are changed on a Friday - If you hear your child read please sign their diary.

PE Day – Friday

Visits and Visitors

2/10/24 Online Safety Workshop

14/10/24 Celebration of the Word - 9am

15/10/24 Multi Skills at St Anthony's School.

17/10/24 Peter Pan Pantomime in School

21/10/24 Parents Evening

24/10/24 Visit to Newcastle Castle