

ENGLISH

This term the children will explore a range of texts including Julia Donaldson's *A Squash and a Squeeze*, David Wiesner's *Tuesday* and David McKee's *Not Now Bernard* and more.

These books will help the children to engage with the features of the language and enhance their writing skills. We're starting the term strong by extending our work on persuasive language and writing a persuasive letter!

We will be exploring recounts, retells and alternative endings too! Keep an eye out on Facebook for some of our budding writers!

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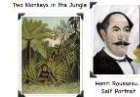
Healthy Me



Children will be looking at healthy eating, balanced and unbalanced diets as well as learning how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy and friendly relationships. We will also be looking at how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.



ART




Henri Rousseau

We will discover the life of Henri Rousseau. Children will understand the meaning of Rousseau's genre, learn about the animals in his paintings and use their imaginations and skills to create their own pieces of art.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on:

- The four operations 
- Recapping place value
- Partitioning numbers
- Fractions of a number
- Fractions of a shape
- Reading scales in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s,
- Reviewing money from last term
- Recapping time from Autumn term
- Embedding 2s, 5s and 10 times tables

RE

We will be identifying the key features of sacred places and learning how to show an understanding on how they are used by the faith community in the UK.

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Teacher 2JF

Mrs Poole
TA 2JF

Miss Taylor
Teacher 2LT

Mr Penny
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COMPUTING

We will learn how to become safe researchers. We will be retrieving digital content from the internet for specific purposes and organise this information. We will learn how to use a Google SafeSearch and other search engines to answer research questions and present their findings.

GEOGRAPHY

In this unit, children will develop a knowledge and appreciation of the world by introducing them to natural and man-made wonders, as well as ancient and modern wonders. We will be using maps, atlases to learn about geographical similarities and differences looking at both human and physical geography.

MUSIC



Anthem Voices

We will be active musicians exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through reggae. We will be focusing on a song for children by Joanna Mangona called Zootime.

SCIENCE

We are going to be young gardeners this term! We will be planting, observing and describing how bulbs and seeds grow into mature plants.

We will be working scientifically to find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

INFORMATION

Towards the end of this term, children will sit their KS1 SATs tests. These are used to help us assess where they are in their learning.

Year 2 Swimming – 9th-11th May.

Please remember your swimming kit and school uniform on these days.

Reading books

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.