

## Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be learning about: position and direction (right, left, directional language, quarter turn etc), solving maths calculations and problems involving money,



A reminder that in Y2, children need to be confident and secure when counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also begin to learn about counting in 3s. Children should also be confident in number bonds to 10 and 20. In Y2, children will cover solving multiplication problems involving 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

## Science

In Science this term, the children will begin their new unit learning about animals including humans. As part of this, the children will begin to name and describe a variety of animals, classify and sort animals, learn about animal diets and their characteristics.



## History

This term, we will be focussing on History. The unit will be based around The Great Fire of London. We have also booked a workshop with Wiltshire Fire and Rescue for the children to enjoy.



## Art & Design



Year 2  
Willow Tree Class



Mr Conlan  
Term 5 Newsletter

Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

## English

In English this term, the focus text will be Dragon Machine. The foci will be looking at storytelling, dragon poetry and recounts. Before moving onto this text, the children will spend a few lessons finishing off the Paddington text from the previous term.

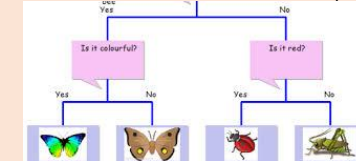


SPAG lessons will focus on - preparation for the Y2 SATS spag paper, common exception words, word classes and use of conjunctions.

Children will continue to attend daily phonics & guided reading sessions in their allocated groups. In addition to having regular spelling and handwriting practise throughout the week.

## Computing

In Computing this term, the children will be learning about data handling. The children will also continue to learn about online safety.



## PSHE

Using the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work, this term's focus is relationships.



## Languages

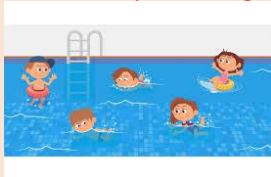
This term, the children will be designing, creating, decorating and evaluating their very own clay animals.



### Physical Education

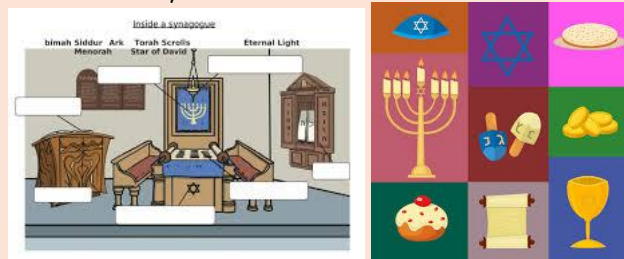
This term, the children will be focussing on athletics and swimming. Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit, this includes ensuring children are able to remove/cover jewellery.

**This term, PE will be on a Wednesday (swimming) and Friday.**



### Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question: 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'



### Homework

- Practise solving problems involving the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (Maths)
- Engage with the past and practice Y2 SATS papers

This is not a requirement for KS1. However, children will be encouraged to practise answering the register in different languages, join in with songs from different languages.



### Music

In addition to our whole school music & singing assembly, the children will have a weekly music lesson. In Year 2, the children will mainly be learning how to play the glockenspiel and percussion instruments. We will carry on using the Charanga scheme of work to support teaching Music.



### Updates & Notices

- A reminder that reading books will be changed on Fridays (we are unable to change children's books if these are not in school).
- Spellings will be tested and new ones set each Friday.
- Ensure all children's belongings are clearly labelled.
- Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school (water only).
- Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE days.
- Children should not bring toys/teddies etc into school.

- Make sure to read regularly throughout the week and log this on Boom Reader. Books changed each Friday.
- Practise your weekly spellings - spelling test each Friday.
- Make a poster or some rules about water safety.
- Make your own structure/model representing a house during 1666.
- Make a shopping list, add up the money as you go. How much money has been spent?

## KS1 SATS

A reminder that these assessments will be carried out in the Summer term. Children will complete assessment papers in maths (arithmetic), maths (reasoning), spelling, punctuation and grammar, and reading. Other subjects are assessed through children's class work. Please do access past and practice papers (these are available online through a Google search) as it is important children become familiar with the layout and have as much preparation as possible (on these websites, there will also be teacher scripts and mark schemes). When completing these assessments with children at home, there will be some areas/questions that children are unsure of/not confident with, this is okay - as we have not covered everything in class yet. Even just completing a few questions throughout the week will be beneficial.

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers/>

<https://www.satspapersguide.co.uk/ks1-year-2-sats-papers/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Those Year 2 children who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will also be required to complete the new check in June.

I will continue to send home practice and past papers for children to complete. Children do not need to bring these back to school.

