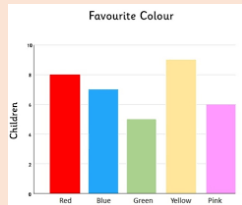


## Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be learning about: solving maths calculations and problems involving money, data handling (graphs & charts), preparation for the Y2 Maths SATS papers, in addition to revising and consolidating the different skills, units and content covered in Year 2, ready for Year 3.



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 continue the unit started last term 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.



## Geography

This term, we will be focussing on Geography. The unit will be based around the beach! As part of this, the children will be looking at beaches across the UK, learning about the human and physical features of beaches, learn about how beach holidays have evolved and developed over time, in addition to learning about the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.



## Art & Design

This term, the children will be designing, creating, decorating and evaluating their very own clay animals. Due to timing, this unit was unfinished last term, so will be completed this term.



Year 2  
Willow Tree Class



Mr Conlan  
Term 6 Newsletter

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

## English

In English this term, the focus text will be Clean Up!

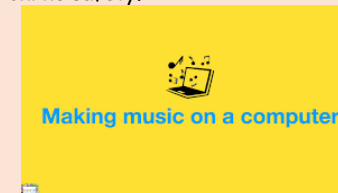


SPAG lessons will focus on - preparation for the Y2 SATS spag paper and revisiting the spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives taught this year (e.g - commas in a list, past and present tense, word classes, apostrophes for possession etc).

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 digital music, word processing and online safety.



## PSHE

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



## Languages

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.

Once complete, the children will swap to focus on DT, where the children will enjoy designing, making and evaluating their very own pizza! More information about this to follow.



## Physical Education

This term, the children will be continuing to focus on athletics (including rounders, tag rugby and cricket) 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 continuing to explore the question: 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'



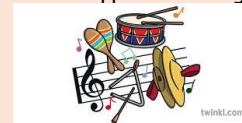
## Homework

- Practise solving problems involving the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (Maths)
- Make a fact file about a beach, include a map!
- Write your own Italian/pizza menu.



## 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.

- Create a life cycle of an animal to show how it changes as it grows.
- Write a list of ways/create a poster to show the things humans need to do to take care of the planet.
- Carry out your own survey and create a range of graphs and charts based on the data you have collected.
- Engage with the past and practice Y2 SATS papers
- 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.

## KS1 SATS

A reminder that these assessments will be carried out AT THE START OF THIS 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.



Key Stage 1 tests