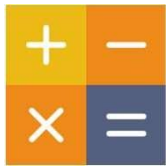




Year 2 Curriculum



In Maths, children explore a wide range of topics, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurement, shape, and reasoning. We use a variety of strategies and approaches to help every child develop confidence and strong problem-solving skills, ensuring they are well-prepared and equipped for the next stage of their learning in Key Stage 2.



In Literacy, we follow The Power of Reading scheme, which inspires a love of books and storytelling. Throughout the year, children will enjoy a rich variety of texts, including The Sweetest Song, The Lonely Beast, Traction Man, The Dark, One Day in Savannah, and Lila and the Secret of the Rain. These engaging stories not only develop reading and writing skills but also spark imagination, discussion, and creativity.



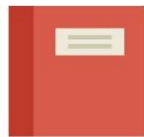
In Year 2, children will explore a wide range of exciting science topics. They will learn about everyday materials and their uses, living things and their habitats, animals including humans, and plants. Alongside these topics, children will also develop their working scientifically skills by asking questions, carrying out simple tests, observing closely, and recording their findings. This helps them build curiosity and confidence in exploring the world around them.



In Year 2, children will be learning about local history, exploring how Slough has changed through the ages. They will also study a significant national event — *The Great Fire of London*.

Geography

In Geography, children will learn about their local area and the features that make it unique. They will also explore rivers and oceans, as well as compare life in Kenya with life in Slough.



Reading is taught daily, exposing children to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts. In Year 2, children focus on developing fluency, confidence, and comprehension skills. They learn to discuss and understand texts, build vocabulary, make predictions, and answer questions about what they read. Children are encouraged to read regularly at home, complete 2–3 quizzes per week, and change their reading books 2–3 times weekly.



The school uses the Kapow scheme of work. In Year 2, children continue to learn about e-safety and develop a range of computing skills. They learn to use technology responsibly, explore simple coding and programming, and build problem-solving and logical thinking skills.

PE DAYS

Year 2 Marish

2M & 2W- Monday and Wednesday

2R -Wednesday and Friday

Year 2 Willow

2DS - Monday and Wednesday

2S - Wednesday and Friday



Year 2 will be going on lots of trips this year such as:

Autumn: The Curve

Spring: A local mosque & The Look Out Discovery Centre Summer:

Bournemouth beach.



In Year 2, children will be learning about Christianity and Islam. They will explore key beliefs, important festivals, places of worship, and how people practice their faith in daily life.

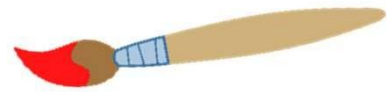


Homework booklets are given out every Wednesday. SPAG and comprehension booklets should be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.



P.E

In Year 2, children develop fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility, and coordination. They participate in team games to learn basic sports skills and perform dances using simple movements, helping to build confidence, teamwork, and physical fitness.



In Year 2, children will study the work of artists such as Henri Matisse and Vincent van Gogh, while developing their skills in observational drawing. In DT, they will work on exciting projects including creating pop-up books, designing moving vehicles, and making puppets, combining creativity with practical skills.

Homework and supporting websites

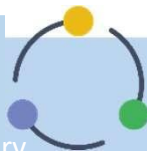


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Resilience Days

Resilience Days are scheduled every half term. During these sessions, children focus on developing important life skills, such as staying active, maintaining a positive mindset, and applying these strategies to their everyday lives.

