

Year 2

Curriculum Newsletter



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT FROM THE CLASSROOM



KEY DATES

End of Term 5 –
Friday 27th May

Start of Term 6 –
Monday 6th June

Parent-Teacher Conferences –
Thursday 30th June and
Tuesday 5th July

Y2 SATs Parents Workshop –
March 17th at 3pm
All Y2 parents must attend

Ancient History

In the summer term, we are continuing our study of Ancient Rome. We will look at the key battles and Rome's emperors as well as the decline and fall of Ancient Rome.

Maths

In maths, we are going to continue to learn about fractions. We will move on to measurement. Later in the term we will study geometry.

PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at the topic of 'Keeping Safe'. Children will learn that:

- The sun can be dangerous and understand how to keep themselves safe in the sun.
- Children understand the risks caused by fire and they understand what they can do to prevent a fire.
- Children understand what they can do to keep themselves safe in the event of a fire, both at home and at school.
- Children understand what a stranger is and they understand what to do if approached by a stranger.

Religious Education

In the summer term, we will be continuing our study of the six major world religions. We will learn about the beliefs, sacred texts and places of worship in the religions of Islam and Sikhism.

PE

This term, we will be focussing on Athletics. This combines a number of fine and gross motor skills including jumping, running and exploring throwing a variety of objects. We will also be concentrating on the concept of individual competition as well as sportsmanship. Our KS1 sports day will be held at Pimlico Academy on Friday 8th July.

English & Grammar

In the summer term, we will be continuing to develop the childrens' literacy skills. We will focus on narrative retelling, non-chronological texts and poetry. The texts we will be using are 'Soar', The Greedy Bee, and the poem, The Magic Box. We will learn the remaining spelling rules for Year 2 which include: the -est suffix, the -es suffix, words ending in 'il', 'le', 'el', 'al', 'tion' and 'kn'. We will consolidate reading comprehension skills and grammar knowledge through weekly booster lessons and teacher-led reading groups.

Science & Geography

In the summer term, we will be studying world geography and learning about some of the major countries and cities around the world. We will look more closely at the United Kingdom, and map skills.

Music

In Year 1 and Year 2 Music, children will be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

Art

In summer one, the children will be learning about the architecture and skyline of London. They will learn about the different buildings in London, some of the materials used to build them and the history of several buildings. They will then build their own London building using pasta and then paint it.

Key words: architecture, buildings, London, skyline, materials, drawing, painting, sticking.

In summer two, the children will learn about still life. They will be learning about positions and how the light affects the brightness and shadows. They will then be using the different methods of colouring to draw and colour what they see.

Key words: colouring, drawing, shading.