

Hook: The children have spent an afternoon talking about where they would like to travel, and how they might get there. They loved sharing the contents of atlases to find out more. They also had lots of 'I Wonder' questions to share...

Fab Finale: Pizza making and taste testing (end of Spring term)

Please support your child with their Reading, Spelling and other Home Learning we provide.

PSHE: Children will learn about how and why caring for our environment is important. They will also continue to learn about developing healthy relationships.

Trick box: Colour breathing, Sunny Side, Big No and Floating Cloud.

R.E:

Children will make links to how feelings and beliefs affect behaviours...

Christmas, Revelation, Judaism.

English:

Narrative Fiction: Children will continue to widen their range of vocabulary, applying this to story sentence construction and writing stories in sequence.

Information Non Fiction: Children will develop note taking skills and use these to structure their own information into sub-headings within a variety of texts.

Diaries: Linking to History themes, children will understand the purpose for keeping a written diary of events as historical evidence. They will write in first person about real events.

Around The World in 80 Days



Humanities:

History: With a focus on explorers past and present, and their discoveries, children will recognise why people did things, why events happened and what has happened as a result. They will sequence people and events they are learning about and use words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Geography: Children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify continents, countries and oceans studied. They will begin to use simple compass directions - North, South, East, West to map routes.

Art:

Children will continue to learn about artists from around the world and make comparisons with those already learned. Children will find out about line, shape and texture in Art.

Maths:

Number - children will continue to work on number bonds required for weekly mental maths challenges.

Subtraction - children will begin to practically learn to exchange a ten when taking away two digit numbers.

Multiplication and Division - children will begin to recognise that multiplication is repeated addition, and that division is repeated subtraction.

Measurement - children will choose the correct form of measure and vocabulary to find measures of weight, length, capacity.

Properties of shape - children will recognise the features of three dimensional solids and how these relate to flat, two dimensional shapes. They will recognise lines of symmetry and right angles in shapes.

Dates for your diary:

Year 2 Parent Reading Workshops during weeks beginning 28th January and 4th February.

Parent Consultation Meetings 11th and 13th February.

Science:

Children will explore the different properties of materials with a range of investigations, involving flexibility, rigidity, strength and other properties.

The children will be encouraged to continue to work scientifically by devising simple tests, collaboratively. Children will use their observations and ideas to suggest different ways to answer questions. They will be expected to gather and record their ideas.