

MEET THE TEACHER YEAR 2

11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

STAFFING IN YEAR 2

Mrs Bonnick - Class Teacher

Mrs Cordery - Teaching Assistant

Mrs Webber - :| Support and Teaching Assistant (Fri am)

Mrs Spain - :| Support (pm)

Mr Newsome - :| Support (pm)

Mrs Thatcher - Lunchtime Supervisor (Mon-Thur)

Mrs Chandler - Lunchtime Supervisor (Fri)

CURRICULUM - THE TOPICS WE WILL COVER IN YEAR 2 ARE: -

- **Movers and Shakers** - This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.
- **Coastline** - This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.
- **Marvellous Monarchs** - This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This history based topic has several companion projects -

Mix it - Art

Still Life - Art

Human Survival - Science

Habitats - Science

Let's Explore the World - Geography

Remarkable Recipes - D.T.

ALSO THIS TERM

R.E. - What are God's Rules for Living?

Why is it good to listen to and remember the stories Jesus told?

Where is the Light at Christmas?

Computing - Computer Systems and Networks

Algorithms and Debugging

Music - West African call and response

Orchestral instruments

A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 2

- Collective Worship
- Phonics
- English Lesson
- Playtime
- Maths Lesson
- Guided Reading
- Lunchtime
- Phonics Review Lesson
- R.E. Lesson
- Mastering Number
- Geography Lesson
- Storytime
- Hometime

P.E.

P.E. will take place every Monday and Tuesday this half term.

(Please ensure that P.E. sweaters are labelled with your child's name.)

HOMWORK

- Homework will be sent home every Friday. We will alternate between Maths and English activities. Homework folders should be returned to school on Thursday.
- I will also set activities regularly on MyMaths.

SATS ?

As you may be aware, in the past Year 2 pupils have undertaken a series of tests in the summer term. The tests covered Reading, SPaG and Maths. Writing was also assessed.

Although we will not be reporting any results to the Government this year we will still be undertaking the End of Key Stage tests in the summer term.

Please do not worry about the tests. We will not be making a big deal out of them and in fact will not even use the word "test".

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Reading - every day! Pretty please!
Remember to record reading in yellow reading record once a week.
- Label clothes and drinks bottle.
- Support your child with any homework set and any pre-learning challenges set over the holidays.
- Ensure you can access all of our online learning platforms - Google Classroom and MyMaths (Log-in details are in your child's reading record.)
- Talk to your child - supporting development of vocabulary.

