

Spring term: Year 2



English

Narrative:

Writing a story based on the text "The building boy" by Ross Montgomery and David Litchfield.

We will be learning to use prepositions and precise verbs.

Letter writing:

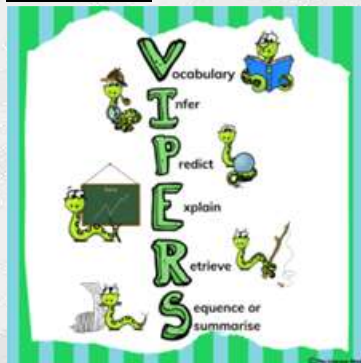
Writing a letter in the style of: This Is How We Do It' by Matt Lamothe.

We will be revisiting using commas in a list and expanded noun phrases to add more description to our writing and adverbs.

We are reading...



VIPERS:



Maths

Measuring length, height, weight and capacity

This term in Year 2 we will be measuring height and length.

We will be recognising cm, m, mm and comparing lengths and heights.

We will practice ordering height and lengths.

Phonics

We continue to do our daily phonics for children in Year 2.

Children who are not using phonics practice spelling and vocab ninja.

Children will receive and bring home their phonics reader, bookbag book and pleasure for reading book from the library.

Science

Animals and their habitats

This term in science we will be learning that animals live in different habitats that they are suited to. We will be sorting animals based on habitats and their basic needs, before suggesting suitable habitats for animals.



History

In History this term we will be exploring 'Captain James Cook and Sir David Attenborough; looking at how home transport and technology has changed over time.

We will be exploring both significant people's 'legacy' and how they have helped shape our world today.

Year 2 will also be comparing and contrasting their lives and time periods.

DT: Textiles

This term we will learn about William Morris the British textile designer.

We will know textiles are made from weaving and explore which fabrics could create a warm item of clothing. The children will design, measure, make and evaluate clothing for Fizz to wear to keep warm in the winter.

Music

We will be creating music about the seasons; using sign-language, pitch, rhythmic chant and rhyme.

We will be performing these songs in small groups and to different classes.

Some children in Year 2 will also be taking part in the Big Sing with other schools in the academy to perform in a choir.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at 'Living in the wider world', we will unpick respectful and caring relationships focussing on what these may look like in our community both in and out of school. We will also discuss where money comes from and how to keep it safe.

Spelling

Please practise these words at home:

Year 2		
floor		sure
poor		sugar
door	clothes	plant
because	water	path
mind	again	bath
kind	busy	hour
behind	money	improve
find	Mr	prove
after	Mrs	move
wild	people	every
child	everybody	climb
children	parents	eye
most	who	should
only	Christmas	could
both	half	would
old	even	any
cold	whole	many
		father

Comparatives and superlatives

R.E

We will be reviewing our learning about the role of a vicar in a church. We will be exploring the meaning and history of stain glass windows and studying what worship is and exploring different ways that we worship.