

# Spring term: Year 2



## English

### Narrative:

Writing a story based on the text "George and the Dragon" by Chris Wormall. We will be learning to use a range of conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and precise verbs.

### Letter writing:

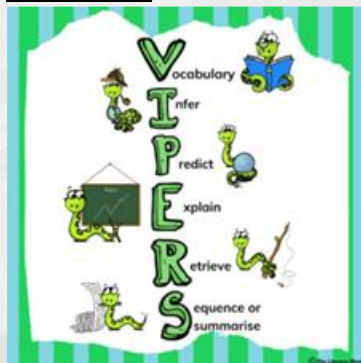
Writing a letter in the style of: 'This Is How We Do It' by Matt Lamothe.

We will be revisiting using commas in a list and expanding the use of adverbs within our writing.

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. We will also be working on our mental arithmetic, making connections between numbers and solving calculations in our heads.

## Phonics

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

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

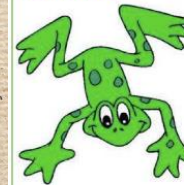
Children will receive and bring home their phonics reader, bookbag book and pleasure for reading book from the library.

## Science

### Animals and their habitats

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. We will also be celebrating Science Week where we will be working scientifically.

Fred talk to read



## History

In History this term we will be learning about Captain James Cook. We will be learning about their lives and achievements .

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

We will also be celebrating Grandparents Day: a chance to meet and ask questions about what their life was like and how things have changed through the years.

## DT: Textiles

This term we will be focusing on Textiles. We will know textiles are made from weaving fabrics together. We will be using a running stitch to combine fabrics together. The children will be designing and creating a bag. They will then decorate their bag using fabric glue or stitching.

## Music

In Music this term Year 2 will be expressing their feelings through music and song by inventing a musical story. Music can be loud or soft, fast or slow, smooth and connected, or short and detached. We can also use instruments with different sounds to help communicate a story and different emotions. Children will explore music to connect their feelings to what they hear

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. As part of this they will be learning a variety of songs and sign language.

## PSHE

This term we will be looking at 'Keeping safe'

We will be thinking about how we would feel in different situations and what to do if something makes us feel unsafe. We will be learning about keeping secrets and when it is appropriate. We will also think about who are safe adults are and how we can approach them with our worries.

## Spelling

Please practise these words at home:

Year 2			
floor		sure	
poor		sugar	
door	clothes	plant	break
because	water	path	steak
mind	again	bath	great
kind	busy	hour	told
behind	money	improve	gold
find	Mr	prove	hold
after	Mrs	move	beautiful
wild	people	every	pretty
child	everybody	climb	grass
children	parents	eye	pass
most	who	should	class
only	Christmas	could	fast
both	half	would	last
old	even	any	past
cold	whole	many	father

Comparatives and superlatives

## R.E

Our religion focus this term returns to Christianity. We will be learning about Jesus, thinking about what he did that inspired others. We will be introduced to St Francis and will consider how Jesus inspired him.

We will also be going to the Methodist Church for a special show of interactive Easter where the children will walk through The Easter Story. Children will be able to speak confidently about the Easter Story.