

Spring term: Year 2



English

Non-fiction:

Writing a non-chronological report relating to animals and hibernation.

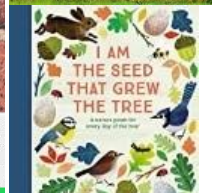
Narrative:

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

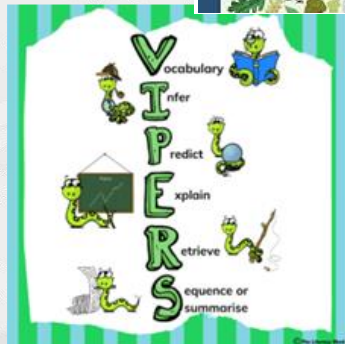
We are focusing on using exciting verbs and tenses accurately.

Year 2 will be revisiting expanded noun phrases to improve writing.

We are reading...



VIPERS:



Maths

Multiplication and Division

We are learning to recognise equal groups and using repeated addition, arrays and mental methods for solving multiplication and division problems.

Money:

We are recognising and using symbols for pounds and pence. We will learn to combine/make different amounts.

Multiplication and Division:

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

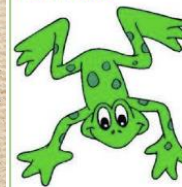
Animals

We will be describing similarities and difference between living, dead and non-living.

We will be learning about food chains and identifying needs for survival.

Year 2 will also be learning about habitats and classifying animal groups. We are going to be producing a fantastic non-chronological report about animals towards the end of our Animals unit.

Fred talk to read



Geography

In Geography we will think like geographers by revisiting the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK. We will be observing landmarks and the UK climate.

We will research and explore the climate and country of Uganda. The children will compare and contrast housing, population and climate of Uganda and the UK.

Art

This term we will learn about the African artist Gakonga.

We will be using different mediums including chalk pastels and oil pastels to explore drawing and shading. We will draw a range of figures with carefully added facial expressions to show different emotions. We will explore drawing shape and creating texture using different mediums.

Computing

We will be using a digital device to take photographs. We will learn to make different choices when taking photographs– for example taking them in both landscape and portrait formats. We will experiment with different light sources and learn how to improve a photograph by retaking it.

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:

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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

We will also be focusing on prefixes and suffixes.

R.E

We will be reviewing our learning about the Torah and sharing Jewish stories. We will learn the 10 Commandments and describe the teaching of the Torah. We will think about what we've learnt in these stories and compare the teachings to those Christian stories.