

Summer 1
This term, Year 2 are learning about:



English Children will be continuing to examine a wide range of text types, such as fiction and non-fiction works. Grammar and punctuation techniques will be strengthened, and students will be encouraged to write a variety of complex sentences in their work. We will be examining the book, "Moth" as well as writing a non-chronological report about Northern Europe.	Maths This half term we will be revising a range of topics. We are going to investigate measurement, money, number, and fractions. We are then going to finish the half term by revisiting measure and capacity and mass.	Religious Education The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the Seasons of Easter and Pentecost.
Humanities – Geography In Geography, pupils will study Northern Europe, its human and physical features and also features that are unique to the region. They will build on their understanding of location, of the poles and the effect of location and proximity to the poles on climate. Children will explore how the Sami people have adapted to live in extremely cold regions. They will also study migration of animals, building an understanding that animals move to areas more suited to their needs as the seasons change. Children will recognise the countries in Northern Europe on a map and will consider their location in relation to the UK. Finally, children will learn about the explorer Roald Amundsen who was born in Norway. They will learn about Amundsen's travels through the Northwest Passage and also about his expedition to the South Pole. They will learn how he took advice from the Inuit, who lived in the cold, icy climate of the Arctic Circle.	Science This half term in Science, the children will be looking at 'Astronomy'. Pupils will be introduced to the planets of our solar system, and will begin to understand orbit and rotation. They will begin to understand why there is life on earth, but not similar life on other planets. They will then study the phases of the moon, recognising that although our view of the moon changes throughout the phases, the moon itself does not change shape. Finally, pupils will learn about space exploration. They will look at the International Space Station and its importance to space exploration.	Computing We will be continuing to learn about computers and their functions. We will learn why algorithms have to be in the correct order and then using this knowledge to create our own algorithm
		Music This term in music our topic is 'I've got rhythm'. The children will be learning about rhythm and thinking about instruments musicians use to keep a rhythm. They will watch a performance of 'Stomp!' and create their own version.
Physical Education Children will be focusing on 'Send and Return' skills. They will learn how to track the path of a ball over a net and move towards it. They will begin to hit a ball with some consistency and play games throwing, catching and sending over a net.	PSHE This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at 'Relationships'. They will think about the important relationships in their lives and how to manage their feelings.	Visual Arts In art we will be looking at how artists have represented stories in history painting. We will look at art from ancient times (for example mosaics from Pompeii) as well as modern representations of classical myths. We will focus on the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and the work of Picasso. We will make our own Minotaur drawings over a number of weeks