

Year 2 India

This term, English Learning

This term, Year 2 children will consolidate their use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to secure accurate sentence structure. They will also extend their writing through the use of expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (because, if, when, so), and varied sentence openers, while beginning to apply commas in lists and apostrophes for possession and contraction within their independent writing.

By the end of the summer term, children will have written for different purposes: to entertain, inform, explain, and persuade. This ensures breadth of coverage in line with Year 2 writing expectations.

At Home

1. Read with your child for at least 10 minutes a day and ask them questions about the book remember to record this on **boom reader**.
2. Use the oxford owl website to read their phonics book and complete the quizzes.
3. Visit the library with your child and encourage them to read exciting books.
4. Develop your child's number fluency of number bond to 10 and 20 and times tables 2, 5 and 10 on Numbots and TT Rockstars.



Maths Learning

This term, our focus will be on fractions, identifying halves, quarter and thirds in shapes and of amounts. Learning about equal and unequal parts and recognising a whole. Looking at equivalence of half and two quarters. To be able to identify three quarters as a shape and as an amount and to count in fractions.

Later in the term, we will be looking at time, including reading o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to times. We will be able to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and also convert between days, hours and minutes.

PSHE

In PSHE we are looking at how we care for our environment inside and outside of school. We will also be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe and identifying adults that we can talk to if we need to.

Later in the year we will be focusing on our transition to upper site and sharing any questions or worries we have.

Science Learning

In Science this term, we will be learning about plants and what they need to grow healthily. We will be visiting Wakehurst Place to learn about how different plants grow. Later in the term we will be rehearsing our investigation skills to complete different experiments

Vocab: plant, seed, germination, needs, survival, edible.

Foundation Learning

Geography - We will be exploring the 7 continents and 5 oceans as well as working on our mapping skills. Later in the term we will be making comparison between England and India.

Vocab: countries, continents, oceans, map, equator, temperature' climate.

Art - We will be creating art inspired by Van Gogh's sunflower drawings.

Vocab: Shade, Primary colour, Secondary colour, Pattern, Mix, Blend, Texture.

DT - Designing, creating and evaluating our own pouches.

Vocab: needle, design criteria, stitch, sew Knot.

Music—We will be exploring timbre, tempo and motifs as well as having a go at creating a piece of music.

Vocab: soundscape, timbre, dynamics, tempo, modify.

PE - Tennis skills and Sports Day practices.