

Year 2

Books:
Be More Bernard
Lila and the Secret of Rain

English:

This half term we are doing a unit of writing based on the book *Be More Bernard*. During lessons we will be looking at planning and writing a story. We will also end with completing a non-chronological report based on animals. In spring 2 we will look at *Lila and the Secret of Rain*. During this unit we will be writing instructions and writing our own story based on the book. Your child will continue to have daily handwriting sessions, giving them the opportunity to improve on their letter formation and presentation. Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly for your child to practice. A strong emphasis on applying the phonics they learnt in year 1 will be a focus this year. Children will begin to self-edit their writing using word mats and dictionaries, giving them the opportunity to develop their independence as a writer.



Mathematics:

In Mathematics we will start the term by looking at money. We will explore pounds and pence, finding a total and getting the right change. We will then move on to multiplication and division with a focus on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In spring 2 we will look at measure (focusing on lengths and height). Throughout the term, we will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

RE:

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live'. We will learn about different Jewish beliefs and celebrations.



Science:

Our studies in Science will be focused on everyday materials. We will explore what things are made from and their different properties.



Computing:

During computing sessions, the children will learn about Spreadsheets and how to complete a pictogram. Then we will move on to questioning. We will learn how to sort questions into categories and how to complete a binary tree.



Art:

This term, children will be learning about expressive painting. We will be looking at colour wheels and complete a mini beast artwork. The children will look at different artists including Charlie French and Lauren Child.



History:

In History we will be learning about how we learnt to fly. We look at different events such as the Moon landing and the first flight. We will also explore key people such as the Wright brothers, Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart.



PE:

In PE we will start gymnastics and dodgeball. This will focus on using equipment to move around on and perform shapes. It will also look at body position and learning how to accurately throw the ball. In the second half of the term we will do pirate fitness and ball games. We will work on different ball skills.

