

English

Firstly, we will be recapping and embedding skills that should have been secure in Year 1 such as writing in compound sentences and understanding the new grammar terminology for Year 2 eg nouns, adjectives and verbs. We will be using these skills to write sentences that describe different settings and characters to interest a reader. In Year 2, we also introduce cursive, joined writing and model this daily with the children.

Drama

On Thursday afternoons with Mrs Newbolt/Mrs Davis the children will be learning to understand and express themselves through drama and also begin to take on personas through role play.

PHSE

The children will be thinking about how to understand themselves and others better. We will have a special 'Inside Out' week where we explore emotions and get the children communicating.

WOW Days

Introduction to topic - 14th Sept

Children are invited to come to school dressed in the appropriate clothes/kit of any sport of their choice. They will be active for the day observing the impact exercise has on their bodies as they move!

Summary of topic - 23rd Oct

Come dressed bright and colourful as today we will be making fruit kebabs and exploring the benefits of eating 5 fruit and veg a day.

Mathematics

The children will start the year by securing place value and number facts by counting, ordering and partitioning numbers. We will then move onto calculating by adding and subtracting numbers with ten sticks and ones cubes.

Computing

The children will be exploring the vital importance of E safety: knowing safe sites to visit, starting to be aware of digital footprints and Cyber Bullying. In addition, we will be teaching them the basics of key word searches and finding information.

RE

On Thursday afternoons with Mrs Newbolt/Mrs Davis, the children will be exploring how we care for others and the world.

PE

The children will be learning the importance of staying fit and healthy. We will be using the Change for Life website to help us take part in fun and engaging activities that encourage moving more.

Me, Me, Me!



Children's Questions

How do our brains work and make us do things?
How much exercise should we do?
What do animals and people need to grow?
When do we grow?

Key facts to know

I can name five ways to stay fit and healthy.
I can say three reasons why it is good to be me.
I can name the five senses and their uses.
I can say three ways we can care for others.

Science

The children will be learning to name and locate parts of the human body including those related to senses. They will be describing the importance of exercise, balanced diet and hygiene and starting to explore their investigation skills around this area. In addition to this, we will also describing the basic needs of animal survival and the main changes that occur as young animals, including humans as they grow into adults.