

Planned visits, visitors and special events

20 April	Walk around the village
21 May	Walk to School Week
25 May	Performance of "The Hobbit" by M&M Productions
10 May	Open session for parents, 9 -10 am
18 - 22 June	Olympic Sports Week
21 June	Summer Fair
To be arranged:	Trip to a beach

REMINDERS

The weather is (hopefully!) improving for the summer so please remember on hot days to send your children in with a water bottle and a sun hat (in addition to the usual coats and jumpers) for all of the outdoor learning we will be doing.

It is really helpful if your child brings their book bag to school everyday to ensure they can read with a grown up and also to take home any important information.



Useful websites for Year 2 pupils

English

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/
www.iboard.co.uk/activities/subject/english

Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/
www.iboard.co.uk/activities/subject/maths

Science

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml

This term's topics:

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/primary/science/
<http://projectbritain.com/olympics/>



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year 2

This term, children in our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will explore a series of Learning Challenges based on two questions:

**WHAT MAKES
GREAT BRITAIN
GREAT?**



**COULD I BE IN
THE OLYMPICS
IN THE FUTURE?**

The key learning objectives for Year 2 pupils in each topic are shown overleaf.

READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS

Year 2

Reading

During our work on Great Britain, we will focus on stories and legends. For Year 2 pupils the key learning objective will be:

- to be able to suggest reasons why things happen or characters change.

In the second half of term, when we will concentrate on understanding reports, the key learning objective will be:

- to identify the main characters, facts and events in a text and find specific information quickly in order to answer questions.

Writing

When learning how to write their own legends, the key objective for Year 2 pupils will be to learning:

- to make adventurous word and language choices.

When learning to write their own reports, the key objective will be:

- to use the correct person, tense and time consistently throughout a piece of writing.


Maths

The mathematics curriculum for all pupils is organised into five blocks. Key objectives and ideas for supporting your child can be found in this term's Year 2 maths leaflet.

Maths Block A	Maths Block B	Maths Block C	Maths Block D	Maths Block E
Counting, partitioning and calculating	Securing number facts, understanding shape	Handling data and measures	Calculating, measuring and understanding shape	Securing number facts, relationships and counting

OTHER CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

Summer 2012

	What makes Great Britain great?	Could I be in the Olympics in the future?
Science 	Living things in their environment Key learning objective: to know some of the similarities and differences between environments and the effects on animals and plants living there	Keeping healthy Key learning objective: to understand that eating the right types and amounts of food helps humans to keep healthy
ICT 	Trying things out Key learning objective: to know how to try things out and explore the consequences of actions in simulated situations	Making things happen Key learning objective: to understand how to plan a series of instructions to make things happen
History / Geography 	People and events in British history Key learning objective: to recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result	The Olympics Key learning objective: to know how to find out about key events from the past, including the Olympic Games, from a range of sources of information
Art / DT 	3D Key learning objective: to explore pattern and shape to help create 3D objects	Fabric Key learning objective: to focus on texture and colour of fabrics to create and evaluate their own projects
RE 	Christianity and Buddhism Key learning objective: to understand why, for some people, belonging to a religion is important and the difference this makes to their lives	
Music 	Musical patterns Key learning objective: to organise and compose their own musical patterns	Rehearsing and performing Key learning objective: to rehearse and perform with others, starting and finishing together and keeping to a steady pulse throughout
PE 	Daily "Leap into Life" Outdoor games and Athletics Key learning objectives: To understand and use simple tactics for attacking and defending	