

Year 2 Topic map

Religious Education

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible

Say how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter

Art and Design

We will explore art by Yvonne Coomber and recreate artwork.

Continue to explore Vincent Van Gogh, focusing on his 'Sunflowers' painting.

Computing

Understand what algorithms are and how they are inputted on digital devices

Use technology purposefully to create, organise and store digital content

P.E

Net and wall games -such as basketball and netball.

Dance – exploring movement and balance.

Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

Visit to Trellissick Gardens to explore flowers that are in season and talk with the gardener.

Year 2 gardening day where we will improve our school environment, take part in forest school activities, complete observational drawings and take part in scientific experiments.

History and Geography

As geographers, we will explore our local area by taking part in local walks and observations

We will compare our local area to an African grassland environment

Finally, we will observe weather patterns and observe the weather over a weekly period

Local history: Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

In English we will explore the stories of 'The Flower' and 'Jim and the Beanstalk'.

We will continue to build upon our sentence structure and recognise and use a range of sentence types, continuing to develop interesting sentence starters. We will continue to identify high level vocabulary which we can then use in our independent writing.

We will write narratives, instructions, letters and information texts.

We will explore the Year 2 spelling rules and begin to apply these into our writing, along with recapping and perfecting our Phase 3 and 5 phonics.



Watch it grow!

Mathematics

Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables

Ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

Identify and describe the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes

Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes

Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.

Recognise, find, name and write fractions one of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

Write simple fractions for example, one half of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of two quarters and one half

Music

Charanga – our main song is Zootime

Find the pulse of a song

Listen to and appraise a song

Play tuned and untuned percussion instruments

Compose simple pieces of music

Science

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats

PSHE -Rights and Responsibilities

We will explore how we can look after our environment and responsibilities during our free time.