



Autumn 2, 2022

Newsletter

Year: 2

This half-term, our Year 2 big question is ‘What reasons did people have to be cheerful in the war?’

English

-Where the Poppies now Grow
-Stubby

Your child will:

- write different sentence types and punctuate them accurately– statement, exclamation, commands.
- use noun phrases for detail and emphasis.
- use subordinating conjunctions – when, if, because.
- use coordinating conjunctions – so, and, but, or.
- use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- use a range of ambitious adverbs and verbs to make sentences lively and interesting.
- consistently use past and present tense correctly.
- use adverbial sentence openers for time, place and manner.
- match organisation to purpose (e.g. organisational devices such as paragraphs and subheadings).
- write through a range of genres including fiction and non-fiction and produce longer pieces of writing in narrative and non-narrative form.
- re-read, edit and improve sentences.

Mathematics

Your child will:

- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.
- show that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction: using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures; applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.

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Your child will:

- know how people made clothes during World War One
- research ‘make do and mend’ methods
- explore different materials and templates
- will make a simple product using different stitches

History

Your child will:

- explore the time line and events surrounding the events of World War One
- know who Walter Tull was and why he was important in the war
- compare similarities of life today to life in the war
- know how World War One started
- empathise with people who had to go to war
- know what life would have been like in the trenches
- understand how women made important contributions to the war effort

Science

Your child will:

- know how to change how a material looks by melting
- know how to compare materials based on their suitability

Art

Your child will:

- Explore the artist Roy Lichtenstein.
- Know the primary colours and explore what happens when they are mixed.
- Experiment with making colours lighter and darker by adding white and black.

RE

- understand why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world

Your child will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to retell the Christmas story
PSHE Your child will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accept that everyone is different • know how to include others when working and playing • know how to help if someone is being bullied • know how to use kind words • know how to give and receive compliments
Computing Your child will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know what an algorithm is • know how to debug a computing programme • know how to create their own computer programme
PE Your child will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know how to use rolling, kicking and hitting in a game

<u>Visits and Visitors</u>
<p>This half term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing a Nativity for parents and carers at the end of the term. Please keep a look out for information and dates regarding this exciting event. • Asking to interview grandparents who have lived in the local area for an extended period of time. Please look out for a letter inviting grandparents into school.

<u>Important information</u>	
Monday	Class 2N PE – Please send you child to school wearing the correct school PE kit.
Thursday	Class 2F PE – Please send you child to school wearing the correct school PE kit.
Friday	Spelling test – Children will go home with spellings which will be tested the following Friday.
2F teaching staff	Miss Forrest and Miss Beardsley
2N teaching staff	Miss Newman and Ms Gerald

<u>How Can You Help?</u>
<p>Please read with your child daily and record this in their reading diary. Children will earn stamps on their bookmark for each day they read. When your child gets 100 stamps, they can get a free book from our brand new book vending machine.</p> <p>Practice your child’s spellings with them ready for their spelling test on Friday.</p> <p>Practice the times tables 2, 3, 5 and 10. Your child has a TT Rockstars account.</p> <p>Check Seesaw regularly for homework, news and updates.</p>

<u>Other</u>
<p>Our drop off and pick up points are the year 2 external classroom doors. School starts: 8:55 School ends: 15:05 Please ensure your child comes to school on time so they are not marked as late on the register.</p> <p>We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term’s curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you. Miss Forrest and Miss Newman</p>