

Dear parents and Class 2 Y2 pupils,

Welcome back to school everyone, we look forward to our final term of the year...and KS1!

Our main topic this term is, 'Changes within Living Memory,' which will incorporate history, geographical skills, music, art and DT. Here is a summary of the work we hope to be covering this term and do look for the knowledge organisers on our website.

Mrs Gleaves and Miss Guy

History:

In history we will be looking at how things have changed since the days of our parents, grandparents and even great grandparents. We will study houses, transport, music, education, toys and food.



English:

In English, the main text for the Year 1s will be the classic children's story, *The Tiger who Came to Tea*. Our main writing outcomes will be scene description (extending nouns with adjectives and prepositions), creating a mouth-watering café menu and writing our own versions of the narrative, changing the character and setting. Our reading focus is to infer meaning - particularly in relation to characters' feelings and motivations. In addition to constantly reinforcing the fundamentals of grammar and punctuation, we will explore using commas and punctuating speech. We will endeavour to hear your child read at least once a week. We cannot stress the importance of your child being heard daily at home and ask that you keep a record in their Reading Record Book.

PSHCE: This term we are looking at "Staying Healthy". We are going to think about keeping our minds and bodies healthy through physical activity, getting sleep and being kind to ourselves and others. We will also be having a visit from a dentist.

PE:

The children will stretch themselves in gymnastics and prepare themselves for sports day practising athletics.

Geography:

Working from our topic, we will look at how shops have changed over the years to meet the needs of our societies. We will find out where our food comes from around the world compared with the food our grandparents ate.

RE:

We are focusing on Understanding Christianity. Our key question this term is, "Why do Christians believe God is like?". We will be examining how God is presented, what the bible says about God and how Christians feel about God. We will then apply what we have learned to our own lives at the end of every lesson to see how we can learn from the religion.

Maths:

Children will study, reasoning, counting and place value, ordering numbers, word problems, addition and subtraction, 2-D and 3-D shapes, measuring, making and using charts and tables, telling the time, finding fractions and algorithms.

Computing:

In Computing we are learning to program BeeBots. We will be looking at technical vocabulary, thinking about what it means in the real world as well as the digital world. We will then develop our typing and file management skills.

Science:

Our science lessons will focus on plants and their needs, studying what conditions are best for successful germination. We will also take an indepth look at the season of summer.



Art/D&T:

We will examine at wheels and axels in D&T and will try our hand at printing with different tyre treads in the style of Kandinsky. We will try out our collage making skills as we attempt to represent houses of different periods.

Music:

Linking music to our class topic, the children will look at the music of their parents and grandparents and studying how they listened to their favourite pieces.

Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays. PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any questions should be asked via Tapestry, which will be checked daily at 8:45am.