

Dear parents and Class 2 Y2 pupils,

Welcome back to school everyone, we look forward to more challenging work in 2022 and hope the dreaded covid does not impinge too much.

Our main topic this term is, 'We are Britain,' which will incorporate history, geographical skills, music, art and DT. We will compare Britain with Japan. 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:

We will study the history of Malvern and Worcester, checking out canals, hills and water courses.



PSHCE: Our question this term is *What jobs do people do?*

We are looking at how jobs help people earn money, about a range of different jobs, how people have different strengths and interests that enable them to do different jobs

PE: Again, part of our PE will be in Forest School, where there will be climbing, balancing and swinging. More traditional lessons will focus on hockey, dance and gymnastics.

Geography: We will find out where we are in Britain, ensuring we know the capital cities of the UK and the highest mountains. We will then compare ourselves with aspects of Japan.

RE:

This term we will be studying what makes a place sacred, hopefully visiting some places which Christians consider to be so (covid permitting). We will also take a look at the Easter story and work out why the day Jesus died is called 'good'.

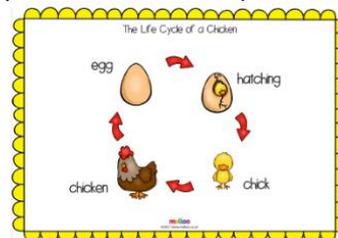


Maths:

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: We will be using Scratch Jnr to learn coding. We will be creating an animation using problem solving and decoding skills. We will analyse problems in computational terms, and practise solving them. We will also be looking at networks and data handling

Science: We will explore animals including humans, beginning with how animals survive our winters, moving onto life cycles, then we will check out habitats, what animals eat and finish off studying what keeps animals healthy.



Art/D&T:

We will try our hand at printing, studying the work of Hokusai's The Great Wave and also take a look at traditional art work found on barges and ceramics.



Music:

We will be comparing the work of Elgar with some Japanese music as well as finding the beat as we listen to rock and reggae music!

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.