

### As writers...

Year 2 – Will be writing a character description and a recount using 'Giraffes Can't Dance' as their stimulus. They will then be writing a setting description based on a setting from 'The Light Keeper's Lunch and a bonfire night poem.

They will be focusing on improving their sentence structures, adding capital letters and full stops and letter formation.



### As historians...

Year 2 will be focusing on the key conceptual idea of 'Continuity and Change' by investigating agriculture and farming local. They will be thinking about how farming changed over time and which aspects of farming have stayed the same.

### As geographers...

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on developing their locational knowledge. They will be completing a study of village life, beginning with Brandesburton and then make some simple comparisons with other villages in the UK. The children will be continuing to develop their map work skills, including using ordnance symbols.

### As ICT experts...

This term, Year 2 will be working on their digital literacy skills. They will consolidate their learning on staying safe online. They will learn to share work and communicate electronically. They will be using search engines to find information.

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### As readers...

Year 2 will be continuing to develop their phonics knowledge by working at the appropriate levels of the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. Once they have completed the programme, they will be moving onto whole class guided reading lessons, this term the focus text being 'The Puffin Keeper'.

### As mathematicians...

Year 2 - Will be focusing on counting, writing, ordering and partitioning numbers to 100. They will then add and subtract across 10 and two 2-digit numbers. Finally they will be investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

### As PE experts...

In PE the children will develop their spatial awareness whilst throwing, catching, hitting and kicking different balls. They will participate in team games, learn to use tactics and play by the rules. They will mainly be focusing on football and handball.

### Trips and Other activities

We are very lucky as we are going to be visiting 4 farms this half term to look at different farm equipment, talk directly to farmers and discover how farming methods have changed over time.

### Jigsaw

This half term, our unit is called 'Being me in the world'.

We talk and learn about our hopes and fears and understand about our rights and responsibilities in the world.

### RE

Our key question is: Right or Wrong?  
Year 2 will be learning what temptations are and linking them to making sensible choices, linking to British Values.



### As scientists...

This term Year 2 will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will pose and discuss the question, 'how do we know we are alive?' The children will be working scientifically to develop their disciplinary skills of sorting, grouping and classifying.

### As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 1, this term, focuses on food and nutrition. The children will be learning about healthy, nutritious dishes and then using product picked from their local area to make soups. They will be practising the substantive skills of cutting, peeling and grating.

### As artists...

Year 2 will be taking inspiration from our local landscape to create a landscape drawing and painting. They will be developing their understanding of using different drawing techniques and media and then using watercolour paints to make colour mixes, before completing their own painting.