

As writers...

Year 2 – Will be writing a recount of a short 5 part adventure story based on the book *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward.

They will be continuing to focus on developing writing fluency, as well as improving their sentence structures and engaging the reader, by adding simple description.



As historians...

Year 2 will be focusing on the key conceptual idea of 'Similarity and Difference' by comparing seaside holidays of present, to those from the past. They will specifically be focusing on travel, entertainment and dress during the Victorian, and post-war eras and comparing them with what they know of seaside holidays today.

As geographers...

This term, Year 2 will be completing a comparative study of Brandesburton and a local seaside village/town, e.g. Bridlington. They will be building upon their prior knowledge of their village and its locality, looking at the similarities and differences of human and physical features and focusing on developing their map and fieldwork skills.

As ICT experts...

Year 2 will be using 2Paint a Picture to recreate different styles of art including impressionism and pointillism and also the work of artists Piet Mondrian and William Morris. They will also be using the 2Sequence program to make music and 2code to learn about coding.

As sports people...

In PE this term, the children will be focusing on Dance and Dodgeball. The children will be learning to move confidently and safely and develop fundamental movement skills, linking different ways of travelling to music, with control.

In Dodgeball, children will improve their ability to move fluently changing speed and direction, both with and without a ball.

Year 2 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2024



As mathematicians...

Year 2 will begin by making the connection between repeated addition and multiplication. They will explore both equal and unequal groups and develop language around repeated addition. Children will then use this knowledge to complete multiplication calculations as repeated addition.

Trips and Other activities

This term the children will be looking at seaside holidays, in history. We would be grateful if you have any family photographs at the seaside (home or abroad), that you would like to share with us!

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 Legend of the Worst Boy in the World'.

Jigsaw

This half term, our unit is called 'Sky is the limit'.

The children will continue to develop their understanding of the importance of behaviour, good manners and respect, as well as the importance of preservice.

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Our key question is: What is true? Year 2 will be learning about how beliefs are expressed.

As scientists...

This term Year 2 will be learning about everyday uses of materials. They will investigate how some materials can be used for more than one thing and some materials are not suitable for certain purposes.

As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 1, this term, focuses on textiles. The children will be taking inspiration from Punch and Judy puppets of the past to create their own hand puppets. They will be learning how to complete a simple running stitch to join materials.

As artists...

Year 2 will be taking inspiration from their history and geography units to create a collage based on the seaside. They will be investigating the work of well known artists, Megan Coyle and John Piper, and taking inspiration from images of the local East Coast. They will explore using materials to create different textures as well as investigate different collage techniques.