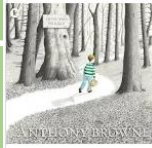


### As writers...

Year 2 – Will begin the term by writing a non-chronological report about a minibeast of their choice (linking to their animals unit in science). They will then be innovating a 5 part story based on 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd-Stanton. Finally, they will be taking inspiration from the text from 'Into the forest' by Anthony Browne to write their own journey story.



### As historians...

Year 2 will be focusing on the key conceptual idea of 'significance' through their study of the life and work of Isambard Brunel. They will be finding out how this influential individual helped to change the face of British industry and which of his engineering feats can still be seen today.

### As geographers...

This term, Year 2 will be completing a world comparative study with a focus on significant rivers and bridges from around the world. They will be consolidating their understanding of the 7 continents before locating major countries in each of the continents.

### As ICT experts...

After completing their coding work, year 2 will be learning how to use a range of software to present digital content. They will also build on work done in year 1 on spreadsheets by using the 2Calculate program on Purple Mash.

### As sports people...

In PE this term, the children will be focusing on tennis and cricket.

In tennis, the children will be developing basic ball and racket control, experiment with different types of sending and receiving, and show some success when aiming at a target. In our cricket lessons, children learn rules of the game they must follow and understand when to apply simple tactics when competing.



### Jigsaw

Our key focus is: Relationships. In this unit the children will be learning about trust, respect and tolerance within family units and friendships groups.

### RE

This half term, our unit is called 'Questions, Questions. What are the Big Questions? In this unit, the children will be encouraged to develop and explore their own Big Questions about how the world and other things came about.

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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 'Hodgeheg'.

### As mathematicians...

Year 2 will begin by focusing on measures. They will then be developing their knowledge of time. They will be learning how to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes before beginning to calculate some simple time durations.

### Music

Our theme for this half term is being friends, we will be learning the Friendship Song and complete musical activities and increase our musical vocabulary.

### As scientists...

This term Year 2 will be learning about plants and then animals and humans. They will investigate the difference between a bulb and a seed and what is needed to grow a healthy plant. We will then look at life cycles and the basic needs of humans and animals for survival.

### As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 1, this term, focuses on mechanisms and structures. They are going to be taking inspiration from Isambard Brunel and designing their own bridges. They will need to carefully consider the materials they use, the shapes they create and how they join their structure.

### As artists...

Year 2 will be taking inspiration from their history and geography units to create a 3D tile sculpture using malleable materials. They will be practising rolling, joining and smoothing techniques to add 3D elements to a 2D tile. Their design will be based around bridges and/or trains.