

Year 2 Curriculum News

Spring Term 2026

This term Year 2 will be learning all about '**Our Community**' as their focus across the curriculum.

Languages, Literacy, Communication

We will continue to consolidate knowledge of phonic sounds/blends and continue to introduce new spelling patterns and tricky words. We will be recounting stories looking at viewpoints of different characters in various books. We will also be looking at character descriptions and revisit poetry writing throughout the term. Non-fiction writing will look at information texts and creating leaflets which will have a strong link to our community. We will then begin to look at discussions about our community and have a debate. Pupils will have the opportunity to read daily during literacy time, reading wheel and rainbow challenges. Spelling will be taught through Read Write Inc and handwriting will be taught using the Nelson handwriting scheme.

Welsh

Children will be learning about Ein Cymuned ni - Our Community. We will be looking at key places in Welsh and discussing what we like to do. Welsh will continue to form part of our daily routine with commands, instructions and our daily helpwr heddiw sessions. A vast amount of learning will be through oracy games and songs to increase vocabulary.

International Languages

We will continue to learn new Spanish vocabulary/phrases through our community topic and learn basic introductory vocabulary e.g. greetings, numbers, colours, places etc. independently.

How you can help: Each week the children will complete an extended write. Please encourage your children to discuss this at home to develop their vocabulary and

inspire ideas. Please also ensure that your child reads at home and is read to at home, wherever possible.

Maths and Numeracy

Numeracy work will continue to build on the pupils' knowledge of place value and the four number operations - multiplication, division, subtraction and addition. We will also be looking at concepts such as time, fractions, shape and data. Children will be taught to use different mathematical strategies through problem solving, numerical reasoning and mental maths activities.

How can you help: Practise multiplication tables with your pupils and carry out mental maths problems. There are some example questions on the school website of numerical reasoning. Please ensure all homework is up to date.

RE

We will be posing significant questions during RE this term, such as asking the children to consider how the bible relates to them/learning about significant people in the bible. The children will be looking in depth about people who followed God as well as thinking about people/things we commit ourselves and make promises to. We will also be learning about Islam; places of worship, religious books, celebrations and food.

Health and Wellbeing

Our P.E. days are Thursdays and Fridays. It is important that every pupil takes part in as much PE as possible and brings their PE kit to school, we will send them home at the end of each half term / term to be washed. Our wellbeing work will focus on the Jigsaw scheme of work.

Science and Technology

Children will continue to use Hwb and various apps/educational ICT games, to improve their Maths, Literacy and creative skills. Children will be exploring ideas around screen time, online safety, carbon footprint and many others to better their understanding of how to be digital citizens through the Digital Competency Framework. We will be using Hwb to learn how to communicate and research.

This term we will be studying habitats and thinking about life cycles of plants and insects. The children will also be performing experiments around conditions to grow plants as well as thinking about the important factors that create life. The children will also learn about the life cycle of plants, conditions needed for growth and the names and parts of plants. We will learn how to write simple reports and develop skills in labelling and recording ideas.

Humanities and Expressive Arts

The topic 'Our Community' will teach children about the geographical and human features of their local community. We will write a range of instructions and directions using maps. Children will learn about important people in the community, and they will compare our local communities of the past to present day. We will create different art inspired pieces based on our topic through various mediums.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday via a homework letter on parent pay. It will be one piece of homework that will be based on our literacy, numeracy or topic work. New reading books will be sent home weekly on a Friday. The children will start to have spelling words each week and a spelling test will take place on a Monday.

The children had such a fantastic Autumn term, and I am very excited for the learning opportunities and fun that awaits us during the Spring term. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. I encourage an open-door policy.

Thank you,

Mrs Samuel