

English

In English this term we will be continuing with our English construct using stories and films as inspiration for writing.

We will start the term by writing an diary entry, taking inspiration from the 'Cave Baby' story by Julia Donaldson.

We will continue to develop our sentence structure and gain confidence in using a wider range of grammar features such as subordination and conjunctions.

Year 2 Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Music

We will continue to take part in weekly music lessons with Junior Jam! Our topic areas include singing and percussion!

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Science

We will be investigating and learning about different materials and there properties to answer the question:

'Which ball is bounciest?'

Maths

In Maths we will focus on developing our knowledge of measurement including both height and length.

We will then explore geometry! Focusing on position and direction!

We will use concrete resources to aid our understanding before apply our knowledge to pictorial and reasoning questions.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iSecure with Junior Jam, learning how to stay safe online and who we can talk to if we have any concerns.

Reading

Please remember to read with your child for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. This is essential to ensure that your child continues to progress and gain confidence in using their phonics knowledge in the decoding of words. Reading allows the child to put their new phonics knowledge into practise and in turn will help to develop their sentence structure and imagination when writing.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me!

DT:

We will be focusing on structures. We will be developing our DT skills to help us build a chair suitable for a teddy bear!

RE:

Year 2 will discuss the question: How should we care for others around the world?

History:

During the Summer term we will be learning about Quarry Bank Mill, to help us answer the question 'Did the opening of Quarry Bank Mill help or harm the children of Manchester?'

PE:

PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesday we will taking part in a gymnastics session.

Homework:

Homework is set on Google Classroom every **FRIDAY** and must be 'handed in' by the following **WEDNESDAY**. Six Spellings will also be given each week, they will be focused on the high frequency words for Year 2. Please Practise these at home.

PSHE:

We will be discussing the question 'Who helps to keep us safe'

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you Mr Hinton