

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on securing the basics for sentence writing: capital letters, end stop punctuation, finger spaces and checking for sense.

We will do this through writing instructions and writing a story based on a familiar author.

To support your child at home, encourage them to write. The children also love correcting mistakes made by adults.

Spelling

The children in Year 2 are really enjoying their spelling lessons and will continue with these over the next term.

Each week, the children learn a new spelling rule which they will be tested on the following week. The spelling rule and words will come home with your children every **Thursday** so that they can practise all week and weekend.

Spelling tests are on **Wednesday**.

Maths

This half term, the children will be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore the language of vertices and symmetry.

We will also be learning about money. You can support your child's learning by asking them to count the correct coins when paying in a shop.

Science

In Science, the children will learn about living things and their habitats. They will draw on their classification and observational skills to determine how they know plants and objects are dead or alive. The children will also be learning to identify the characteristics of living things.

Spring 1 Land Ahoy!

Year 2 Topic Overview

Computing

This half term, the children in Year 2 will be learning about spreadsheets and online safety on Purple Mash. Children can access Purple Mash through the school website if they would like to try at home.

Geography

The children in Year 2 will be learning about continents and oceans including their names and where they are located.

We will be using atlases and globes to support our learning.

DT

In Design and Technology, the children in Year 2 will be applying their knowledge of materials to choose the best material to make a lunchbox.

PE

PE is every **Thursday**. Dance is every **Wednesday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school on these days. This half term the children will be learning about balances in gymnastics and dribbling in football.