



Spring 2 Newsletter

Year 2

English

This half term, our focus books will be 'A Drop in the Ocean' by Jaqui Bailey, 'Rivers' by Ruth Thomson and 'River Story' by Meredith Hooper. In our writing, we will explore how to structure non-fiction texts. We will learn about the features of non-fiction writing and will create our own information books and non-chronological reports. We will also be looking at poetry this half term and will take part in exploring 'Slam Poetry' during our school poetry focus.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will continue to learn about measurement, but we will now be looking at the measurement of time. We will also be learning about geometry, position and direction and will continue with our work on number and place value.

Science

Our unit of work for the whole of the Spring Term will be 'Our Living Earth'. During this unit, we will find out about animals in the world around us, including humans! We will learn about life cycles and how animals have offspring that grow into adults. We will also find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival. We will investigate the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

P.E.

Our unit of work for Spring 2 is Dance. We will focus on moving to music in a variety of ways. We will think about our use of space and how tempo can affect the way we move.



Flow

PSHE

For the remainder of the Spring Term we will be focusing on the Hogarth values 'Ambitious' and 'Resilient'.

Art

In Art we will continue to use a range of materials creatively to design and make. We will make models and observational drawings and continue to develop our techniques in using colour, pattern and texture.

Topic

Our Topic this half term is 'Flow'. This topic has a strong Geography focus and we will be finding out all about rivers. We will investigate the water cycle and explore that from humble beginnings the river flows down the mountains and into the sea. How deep does it go and how fast does it travel? What soil types can you find by the river? Which animals make their homes there? How does pollution affect our rivers? We will find out about all of these things and also learn about some of the world's most majestic rivers. Time to investigate!

R.E.

This half term we will be learning about Christianity. We will focus on the Easter story and will discuss what Jesus' resurrection means for Christians.

Computing

We will begin to develop an understanding of how to create pictures using Paint applications. We will explore some of the templates and functions of 2Paint, alongside learning about artists and art movements.

Music

This half term in Music, we will focus on Pitch. Pitch is the melody – the way sounds move from high to low and low to high. We will take part in activities and singing games to help us begin to pitch-match and experiment with our singing voices.