

This half term the Year 2 topic will be...

In English we will continue to look at punctuation and grammar, focusing particularly on using adverbs and contractions in our writing. We will continue to practise joining our letters when writing, learn new spellings and practise our phonics every day. We will take part in whole class and group reading and talk about what we have read. We will read a range of books and poems. We will use our Science learning as a focus for our creative writing. This will include writing an information text.

In ICT we will be thinking about how we can gather information and how we can interpret it.

In Geography we will look at animals that live in contrasting habitats - following on from last term's learning. We will also use our fieldwork and observational skills to study different habitats in our school environment. We will be continuing to look at the human and physical features of different hot and cold places. We will consider what you might need to take to travel to different places. In history, we will begin to look at seaside holidays and how these have changed over the years. We will focus on our own local seaside resort of Weymouth.

Habitats



In Art we will make observational drawings of creatures and plants that we discover in habitats around the school. We will also look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh.

In Music we will continue playing the glockenspiel, learning new notes. We will learn new songs during our weekly singing assembly.

In PSHE we will be continuing to use the Heartsmart scheme. Our focus this half term will be Fake is a Mistake. In RE, we will be learning about the religion Islam and we will consider the importance of prayer for muslim people.

In Science we will look different habitats, including micro-habitats. We will explore what plants and animals live in different habitats in our school grounds. We will also look at food chains and fair testing.

In Maths we will revisit written methods we have learned so far when adding and subtracting, and learn to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers by regrouping the 10s. We will learn about fractions, focusing on fractions of shapes and numbers. We will keep having a weekly mental maths quiz. We will also be learning to handle data by reading and constructing pictograms, tally charts, bar charts and simple tables.

In P.E. we will be taking part in cricket and tennis during our PE lessons. We will be refining our skills throwing, hitting and returning balls.