

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 2

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term



Our Talk for Writing Unit is 'The Magic Shell'. This is a wishing tale with a toolkit focus of 'setting'. We will be using adjectives and nouns to describe the time of day and setting, using a pattern of 3 to pile up the detail and using prepositions to add description.

In grammar, we will be learning how suffixes change words: - singular to plural (dog – dogs)
- changing present tense to past tense (walk – walked).
- changing the meaning of the original word (care – careful).

Our Talk for Reading Units are 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Wood and 'Pandora' by Victoria Turnbull. The focus of these units is to identify the role of the setting, mood and tone throughout the stories.

Our Class novels are: Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T Smith and George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl.

As mathematicians, we will be introduced to Multiplication and Division, including recognising, adding and making equal groups and then sharing amounts into equal groups. We will also be learning about Money, including comparing amounts and finding change.

Our Maths Fluency lessons will involve looking at Doubles and Near Doubles.

As scientists, we will learn that plants make their own food from the sun and that animals and humans cannot make their own food, so they need to eat plants or other animals.

Our High Dividend Concepts (Scientific threads) in this unit are: Energy and Life.

As historians, we will learn about two significant individuals from the past– Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will learn about their legacy as explorers and identify similarities and differences between the lives of these two people from different periods'.

Our High Dividend Concepts (Historical threads) in this unit are: Legacy, Locality, Change and Trade.

As musicians, we will be learning music through the topic of space. We will be developing the musical elements of dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

In computing, we will be using a computer to create music. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Our Project Evolve Unit is Online Reputation and Safer Internet Day.

In RE, we will continue to build upon our learning from Autumn 1 about Muslim Life. We will learn about The Five Pillars of Islam and how and why they are so important to Muslims in Britain today.

Our High Dividend Concepts (Religious Enquiry threads) are: Belief, Community, Festivals and Worship.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about dreams and goals for our lives in the year ahead.

Please follow this link to view our wider curriculum:

[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

In PE, we will be following our PE Real PE curriculum. Our next unit is 'cognitive skills'. We will be learning to explain why someone is performing well and to recognize similarities and differences in performances.

In Art, we will explore the properties of clay and use this material to make sculptures inspired by flora and fauna in the environment.

Our High Dividend Concepts (Artistic threads) in this unit are: Form and Space, Texture, Constuction and Balance.

Please note that the PE days have changed:

Wednesday
(2HD and 2DW)

Thursday
(2HD only)

FOREST SCHOOL

Thursday

(2DW only – children will need to come to school in Forest School Clothing)
(2HD Forest School dates will be Spring 2. Day to be confirmed)