

Class 2 - Local Life



5th June to 20th July

What are we going to be learning in Class Two?

This half term we will continue to work on our topic 'Local Life' with a new focus on history. In literacy we will be writing instructions and working on a page to be included in our summer reports. In maths, Class Two will continue to work on multiplication and division and time. We will also focus on position and direction. In science we will be learning about pushes and pulls. There will be a local theme to our history - learning about the history of our school with a focus on Victorian classrooms which the children always find extremely interesting and a little surprising! Our trip to Petersfield Museum will allow the children to experience a Victorian classroom themselves. On this trip we will also look at different styles of architecture in Petersfield as a link to this term's art; 'Be an Architect'. We will look at the architecture of Hundertwasser, and Zaha Hadid and make our own architectural models. Our concept for RE will be 'Community as Authority' in the context of authority in the Christian and Hindu faiths. In computing the children will learn simple coding using Scratch Junior software. P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term and the children will focus on running, balancing, ball and co-ordination skills to prepare for sports day.

How can learning be extended at home?

Please continue to support your child at home with daily reading, homework, spellings, Doodle Maths and maths challenge cards. Spelling test day will continue to be on a Thursday and five new spellings will be taken home the following day. In this final half term, the children will be practising their tables daily at school so any focus on these at home would be hugely beneficial. 'Hit the Button' is a great way for Year 2 to practise these: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Other Information:

With the weather warming up, please provide your child with a sun hat on sunny days and a water bottle every day. Many thanks!

Key Dates For This Half Term:

Thurs 22nd June- Sports Day
Tues 27th June- Trip to Petersfield Museum
Weds 12th July- Summer Play
Fri 14th July- Transition Afternoon
Weds 19th July- Leavers' Service

Key Vocabulary For This Half Term

timeline	sequence
charity	past
artefact	present
interview	Victorian

