

We hope you've all had a restful half term. The children are now well settled into their Year Two classes. We hope that you are finding the posts on Google Classroom supportive and helpful. This half term, we are continuing to develop our geographic knowledge and skills as we compare the UK and Morocco (as our non-European country), before we build up to Christmas. We hope to present a Year Two Christmas Performance—the exact format of this will be dependent on the ever changing COVID guidance.

Contacting Us

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be only limited face to face meetings taking place. If you need to contact us, please either email, message us via ClassDojo, or contact the office.

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English: This term, our focus will be on poetry and writing a recount. This recount will be based on the book 'The Rhythm of the Rain', which follows a boy's journey up a river to a new and exciting country. We will be developing writing skills using adjectives, conjunctions, adverbs, and powerful verbs. We will be performing poetry enhancing our speaking and listening skills.



PSHE: This half term we will be looking at feelings with the children. We will be encouraging the children to identify different feelings in themselves and others, as well as considering how other people's feelings are affected and influenced.

Key Dates:

Parent Consultation 8th/ 11th November
Children In Need 12th November
Road safety 22/23 November
Xmas Jumper 10th December
School Closes 22nd December

Computing: Children will be continuing to develop their skills in using ICT to present information before moving on to e-safety. They will explore how to keep themselves safe in the digital world.

RE: The children will be finding out about special places, linked to Islam. They will look at what the places are, what the places are like and their significance to individuals.

Supporting your child at home: Please read regularly with your child. There will be weekly spelling checks and spelling rules will be posted each Friday for a check the following Friday. The words will consolidate year 2 spelling rules and phonic knowledge. For maths, practise skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and recalling number bonds up to 10 and then 20.

Maths: We will be continuing to consolidate addition and subtraction, skills and strategies. Towards the end of the term, we will be starting to work with multiplication. We will be developing the concept using practical apparatus. We will start work on the 2, 5 and 10 times table. Times Tables Rockstars will help support this.

PE: Weather permitting outdoor PE will continue on a Monday afternoon. Preparation for the Christmas production will be taking place during our usual indoor session—we will however be incorporating dances into the production.

Creative Curriculum: We will be using a range of resources to locate and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world and to find out facts about them. We will be comparing Morocco and Manchester and the UK. As part of our comparison we will investigate how the land is used, the weather and climate of both countries. We will be thinking about what it would be like to live in Morocco. Through our art sessions we will examine the Moroccan landscape through collage. We will look at the patterns created in Moroccan art, artefacts and architecture. Towards the end of the term, we will be exploring different styles of bridges before making decisions on our own designs. We will explore techniques on how to make our bridge a strong and stable structure.

Science: As part of our outdoor learning, we will investigate microhabitats across the school grounds, exploring what creatures can be found in different microhabitats across the seasons. We will also continue to explore the suitability of materials for everyday use and within our D.T project. We will explore how the shape of materials can be changed by twisting, bending and squashing.