

Reading

During our whole class reading lessons, we will continue to focus on books linked to our topic. We will be developing our comprehension skills using VIPERS: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing. Using these skills, we will then answer questions about what we have read in order to deepen our understanding and comprehension of the text.

Mathematics

This half term in Maths, we'll be exploring statistics by collecting and interpreting data using tally charts, block diagrams, and pictograms. We will also be focusing on position and direction as we learn to describe different movements and turns.

Science

In Science we will be continuing to learn all about plants. In addition we will learn all about the living things in our local area and observe and investigate a variety of habitats and micro-habitats, including the school grounds, our forest school area and the woodlands in Foster Park.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Suraiya

Teaching Staff: Shanae, Suraiya and Eliza

Support Staff: Aaliyah and Lakisha

Inside India...



Year Two
Summer 2 2025

English

This half term we will be exploring incredible India! We will start off by making our very own invitations to a kite festival hosted by year 2. Did you know that there is an annual kite festival in India? Our kite will then take us on a journey around India to visit famous landmarks and to educate us on all things India! We will also be writing the beautiful story of the Taj Mahal and enjoying delicious Indian foods as we become food critics.

Geography

This half term in Geography, we will be learning more about India. We will start by locating India on a world map and identifying some of its key cities. We'll explore the similarities and differences between India's human and physical features, and we'll also learn about the country's climate and weather patterns.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons, we will be focusing on the unit 'Changing Me'. We will look closely at life cycles and what changes happen as well as develop an understanding of how our bodies have changed since we were a baby.

PE

Year 2 will have **Dance** on **Monday** and PE on **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a PE kit on these days.

In PE this half term's focus will be **Athletics** in preparation for our sports day.

Dance

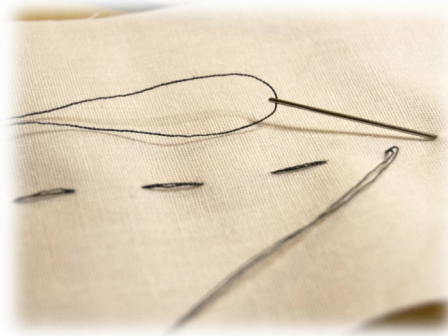
In dance this term we will explore the theme "Dance around the world". We will perform dances from Europe including Flamenco and Paso Doble and use props as a stimulus for choreography.

Music

The children are preparing 3 pieces to play as a whole class for a performance to parents. These 3 pieces will be from different genres. These 3 pieces will be played from memory.

Computing

This half term, we will learn how to create simple quizzes using ScratchJr by building sequences of code. We'll also learn how to improve our projects by testing, fixing, and making changes to our programs.



Art

Year 2 will continue building on some of the techniques learnt in the Art room during their clay module in Year 1. We will learn about using some tools other than our hands and focus on trying to make specific shapes. We will explore Khavda pottery-making from the Kutch region of Gujarat in India.

DT

During our DT learning this half term, the children will be exploring textiles. We will be learning how to carefully sew a running stitch.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about peace. We'll explore what different religions teach about peace and learn about influential peace leaders, such as Martin Luther King Jr.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis: both their reading book we have sent home as well as other books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child has a login for SPAG.com and Mathletics to keep them busy.