



Year 2  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

This half term in Year 2, we will develop our learning of fractions. This will include fractions of objects, shapes and amounts. Later in the half term, we will recap on time including time to 5 minutes (past and to). We will continue to consolidate knowledge of our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

### English

This half term in Year 2, we will be beginning with a unit on letter writing. We will focus on the features of a letter, including the address and correct formal language. We will also be learning about how to use subordinating conjunctions and trying to include these in our letters. We will then look at writing diary entries, with a focus on the features of the diary entry, including sentences which use commas to separate items in a list.

### RE

We will continue our learning of the 'Big Story' of the Bible, with a particular focus on the story of Easter and why it matters to Christians. We will begin to understand the story and reflect on Christians beliefs at Easter time and how this links to Salvation.

### Science

This half term, we will be learning about different plants and trees and their structures. We will learn about the names of different deciduous and evergreen trees and go on walks to see which plants and trees we can point out. We will also plant some of our own seeds and bulbs and observe how they grow across the half term.

### Geography

We are learning about the human and physical features of locations in the United Kingdom. We will explore the similarities and differences between these places and other places in Europe and around the world. We will find these cities on maps, starting with Edinburgh.

### Art

We are learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will look at his art work and his style of painting using oil pastels. We will re-create some pieces of his art work and practice styles of some of his styles of painting.

### RSHE

This half term, we will be learning about 'good' and 'bad' feelings and which activities make us feel these emotions. We will be talking about things that happen that can change our feelings in different ways. We will also be learning about males and females and the correct names for their body parts.

### P.E.

We are working on 'Kick Rounders' and experiencing different roles within a team.

We will practise tracking, aiming and catching techniques in 'Mini Tennis'.

### Computing

We will be completing our programming work using VEX 123 robots. We will also be using iPads to research information. We will be reinforcing the importance of using technology safely and knowing what to do if we see something that makes us uncomfortable.

### Music

We will be taking part in a very exciting project. We will be learning about the opera 'The Magic Flute' alongside practitioners from the Royal Opera House and Tees Valley Music Service. We will sing, act, create and perform as we learn all about this amazing art form.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

27.03.24 Easter Celebration in school

[Trockstars.com](http://Trockstars.com)

[whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths](http://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths)