

As writers and communicators... we will be consolidating basic writing skills including:

- Writing sentences demarcated correctly with capital letters and full stops.
- Spelling all Y2 common exception words correctly
- Correct letter formation including some joins

We will also be working on our writing stamina so that we can write narratives of a reasonable length whilst maintaining a high standard of basic skills.

We will also try to include noun phrases, conjunctions and use the correct tense in our work to try and make it interesting and cohesive.

As readers we are practising accuracy and fluency through a mixture of whole class reading opportunities, group reading and individual reading sessions. We are also developing our retrieval, prediction and inference skills as we think about what a text means.

As environmentalists and geographers we will be... learning about China and it's varied environment and how it compares to where we live and our local environment.

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As health and well-being experts we will be... practising coordination skills whilst using equipment like balls, batons and racquets (eg. passing, throwing, aiming, kicking, chasing).

In PSHE we will be learning to recognise and identify our feelings as we learn to take care of our emotional wellbeing.

As artists we will be... looking at the use of colour, particularly hot and cold colours, and using them to create our own versions of "Circles" by Kandinsky, in addition to the work of other abstract artists.

As mathematicians we will be... recapping and consolidating all of our Maths knowledge gained this year and filling in any gaps in our understanding. This will include revisiting strategies for addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, division and multiplication and practising quick recall of 2x, 5x and 10x tables plus division facts and apply this to reasoning problems.

We will also look at measurement and position and direction elements of the Maths curriculum.

As scientists we will be...

- observing and describing how seeds grow into mature plants
- finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
- learning about the life cycle of plants
- labelling the main parts of plants and trees.

As musicians we will be... working on understanding how music can make us happy and exploring the use of glockenspiels to support our musical journey, creating our own musical compositions.