

Year 2 Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Why is Hull special?



In R.E. we will be: Identifying what difference belonging to a faith community might make.

As MUSICIANS we will be:

Learning to perform, listen to, review and evaluate different pieces of music. This will include exploring different sounds and experimenting with body percussion.

As WRITERS we will be: Developing our sentence structure using the phonic knowledge we have learnt already. We will continue to use Read Write inc phonics to develop our writing composition.

Children will continue to use capital letters, full stops and adjectives in their writing. They will develop their skills through exposure to different text types throughout the term.

We will concentrate on our handwriting and continue to use cursive letters.

Children will be encouraged to use their learning muscles to improve their work.

In P.E. we will be: Exploring P.E. both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques and movements. We will also have the Physical Foundation coaches once a week who will teach us multi-skills.

As READERS we will be: Clarifying, making predictions and summarising books. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class text and information texts linked to our topic. We will continue to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be learning to:

Continuing our mastery journey by ;

Completing the Mastering Number program to develop fluency and understanding.

Becoming familiar with and using numbers to 100.

Learning to add and subtract using 3 numbers and bridging 10.

Learning to add/subtract a 2 digit number with a single digit number.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be: Using geographical skills & field work to study the local area. Locate our city on a map. Locate UK capital cities on a map.

As ARTISTS we will be: developing skills to be able to create sponge painting and charcoal sketches.

In PSHE -In Jigsaw we will: explore the topic 'Being me in my world'. Within this topic we will establish clear boundaries and routines within the classroom and create a class charter to ensure everyone feels safe and happy at school.

School

Year 2 P.E days will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** during **Autumn 1**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Why is Hull Special? Was the 'Great fire of London' truly great?	Where could I explore? What was transport like in the past?	Do I like to be beside the seaside? Where did Amy Johnson fly?

Visits / visitors	In-school wider opportunities
Susie Steele - Trinity Church	Music Service
Fire Service - Great Fire of London	Physical Foundations
Fire service- road safety	Mr Holmes
Local area walk	NAPA Dance
Heritage Learning Trip	

School