

Autumn

Year Two

Parent Meeting

Welcome to Y2

Science: Animal Needs & Lifecycles
Children will apply knowledge about the needs of humans, animals and a variety of life cycles to carrying out their own scientific research.

Music: Musical Me
Children will explore the world and places around them and how we can create our own music to match this.

Computing: Computer Science
Different Sorts of Input
Children will learn that programmes respond to different sorts of inputs, and that the keyboard can be used to control objects on screen, not just by clicking them directly. They will learn that one object can be used to control another object

History: The Great Fire of London
Children will summarise what they know about the GFOL using historical terms and vocabulary that shows the passing of time.

PSHE: Me & My Relationships
Difference between bullying and teasing, strategies if you face bullying, friendships and positive relationships, emotional impact of bad friendships.

RE
• Living by the rules
• Self-discipline & contentment

PE
Basketball
Dance

PSHE: Valuing Difference
Treating difference with respect, self-esteem, my support network, being kind and caring.

RE
• Responding to suffering
• Sharing & being generous

PE
Football
Gymnastics

Art: Drawing: Plants
Children will learn how to draw plants and leaves using a sketching pencil.

Geography: The Weather
Children will use their understanding of season and daily weather patterns and hot and cold locations to independently predict what a counties weather will be according to its location.

Science: Animals Food & Exercise
Children will learn about different food groups, hygiene and exercise in order to make an informed response to the question: "What do I have to do to stay healthy?"
Parent Share Session: Animals

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Spring

Parent Information Meeting

Maths

Art: Painting: Fauvism Matisse
Children will create their own original art work in the Fauvist style.

Science: Plants
Children will use knowledge about plants to make a video guide about growing plants to be published on the school website..

Music: On the Island
Children will explore traditional songs that are significant to the British Isles.

Science: Living Things & their habitats
Children will develop the knowledge and skills needed to research and create a fact file about an animal.

RE
• Caring for others
• Being merciful and forgiving

PSHE: Rights & Respect
Care, cooperation, respect and shared rules, safe places and who can help, calling 999, money and spending choices.

PE
Hockey
Dance

RE
• Unity & harmony
• Participating and leading

PSHE: Keeping Myself Safe
Sun safety, benefits and risks of medicine, NSPCC Pants rule, Basic First Aid
Sensitive content: NSPCC Pants rule

PE
Basketball
Gymnastics

History: George Cadbury
Children will use their knowledge to communicate an answer to the question: How did George Cadbury make a difference to Birmingham?
Educational Visit to Selly Manor

Computing: Digital Literacy
Sending an Email
Children will open, send and reply to an email safely and respectfully.

DT: Cooking and Nutrition
Bread Rolls and Filling
Children will produce a bread roll and fill it with butter and a filling.

DT: Construction
Windmills
Children will produce a windmill with a stable base and sails that turn on an axel.

Science: Everyday Materials
Children will develop the knowledge and skills to describe the function and qualities of a wide variety of everyday materials.

Geography: Kenya
Children will explore the human and physical geographical similarities and differences of the UK and Kenya and will communicate their findings.

Summer

PSHE: Being My Best
Aspirations, skills and strategies for resilience, personal and dental hygiene, water and physical activity.

RE
• The sacred and the precious
• Being reflective and self-critical

PE
Tennis
Athletics

PSHE: Growing & Changing
Different types of relationships. Healthy or unhealthy relationships. Appropriate touch – protecting personal space assertively. Naming body parts. What makes me unique?
Sensitive content: NSPCC PANTS Rule.
Sensitive content Naming & labelling genitals.

RE
• Imagination & exploration
• Beauty

PE
Cricket
Athletics

Computing: Information Technology
Making a Book
Children will create an e-book, including photos and video, using publishing software.

Music: Africa Call
Children will use music from the continent of Africa to learn about call and response.
Expert Led Workshop: African Drumming

Art: Craft & Design:
William Morris Printing
Children will make their own printed wallpaper inspired by the work of craftspeople, William Morris and Orla Kiely.