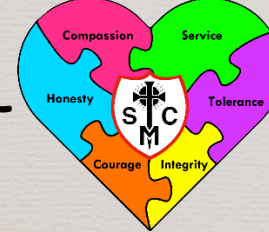


Year 2 Learning Overview

PENTECOST TERM 2



English

In this unit of writing, we will focus on two text types:

- An invention narrative
- Explanation text

Children will read and explore examples of these before planning and writing their own.

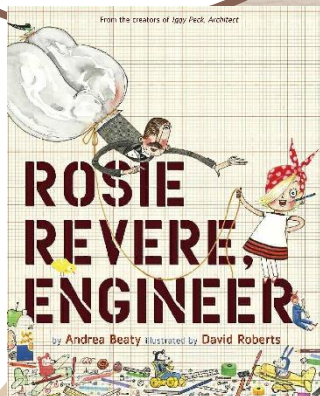
Key Writing Skills:

- Use of conjunctions – coordination and subordination
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Different types of sentences

Key Punctuation Skills

- Use of capital letters and full stops
- Using commas in a list
- Apostrophes for possession

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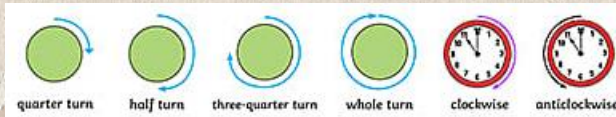
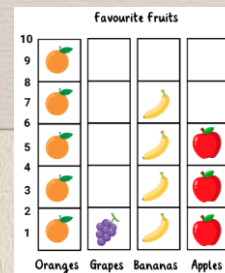


We will continue with daily spelling patterns. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday.

We will read together daily, in whole class reading sessions to develop our fluency, prosody and comprehension skills. We will be focusing on the book *The Little Prince*

Maths

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about Statistics and Geometry: Position and Direction. The children will interpret and create pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams, and simple tables to help them organise and understand information. In Geometry, they will learn to describe position, movement, and turns using mathematical language such as left, right, clockwise, and anti-clockwise through practical activities and problem-solving tasks.



RE

Dialogue and Encounter

In this branch, the children will be learning about how Christians are called to love and care for others through the parable of the Good Samaritan. The children will explore what it means to be a good neighbour and think about how they can show kindness, respect, and compassion in their own community. They will also learn more about Judaism, including Jewish beliefs and traditions such as Shabbat, and develop their understanding of different religions through discussion and reflection.

History



For the first 2 weeks, we will finish our History topic based on Nurturing Nurses.

Geography



In geography, the children will be comparing Nottingham and India. The children will learn to locate India on a map, atlas, and globe and identify its position in relation to England. They will explore key geographical features of India, including climate, landscapes, mountains, and cities such as Delhi. The children will also learn about human and physical features and compare similarities and differences between Nottingham and Chembakoli through maps, photographs, and digital tools such as Google Earth.

Music

This half term, Year 2 will develop their musical skills through singing, listening, and playing instruments. The children will learn songs through actions and recall, and will keep a steady beat by clapping and moving to music. They will explore reggae music and begin to understand rhythm and simple notation. The children will also perform on tuned instruments, improvise simple musical ideas, and compose short pieces. They will build confidence when performing and use musical vocabulary to talk about music.

PE

This term in PE, Year 2 will be developing their athletics skills. Children will practise running, jumping and throwing, focusing on improving their coordination, balance and speed to prepare for Sports Day. They will take part in a range of fun activities and challenges, learning how to run at different speeds, jump for distance and height, and throw with accuracy and control.



RSHE

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about British Values and transition. The children will explore the importance of kindness, respect, fairness, and working together as part of a community. They will learn about rules, responsibilities, and how to value the opinions and beliefs of others. As part of transition learning, the children will also reflect on their achievements, build confidence for the next school year, and discuss any worries or questions they may have about change..

Computing



This half term in computing, Year 2 pupils who are secure will be able to create a flip book animation. They will learn how to break down a story into smaller parts in order to plan a stop motion animation. The children will then create their own stop motion animations, making small changes between each image to show movement clearly and effectively. They will use the tablets to create their stop motion animation

Art

In Art, the children will be developing their skills in sculpture and 3D art using clay. The children will learn how to flatten, smooth, roll, and shape clay, and how to make a range of marks and textures. They will create simple pinch pots and learn how to join clay pieces using scoring and slipping techniques. The children will also design and make a clay house tile, planning key features and adding detail by impressing objects into the surface and joining simple shapes to create recognisable designs.

