

Year 2 Term 2

This is always a really busy term with the lead up to Christmas. Our key text, "In Every House, On Every Street" will be the basis for our writing and geography work. We will also be busy getting ready for our Christmas performance.

Big Bang: Art afternoon with clay

Trip: A walk to identify the human and physical features in the local area.

Our Learning Overview

Street Detectives

English

This term we have a lovely picture book called "In Every House On Every Street". We will take inspiration from the book to write non-chronological reports about our homes and to write an invitation to a party. We will explore different types of words and how they are used as well as good punctuation, handwriting and spelling.

Maths

We will be looking at numbers to 100, thinking about their value, where they are in a number line and number square, how to read and write the numerals and words correctly, and how many tens and ones in each number. This will help us in our work on addition and subtraction to 10, 20 and 100.

Science

This term we are learning about what animals need to survive, some life cycles of different animals, matching and naming adult animals and their offspring and how they change as they grow.

Computing

This term we will begin by focussing on online safety and how to make a safe search. We will also be learning some basics about spreadsheets, filling adding and deleting cells.

Geography

We are going to be finding out about the physical and human features of the local area. We will be developing our map skills.

RE

During this term, we will learn about the story of the first Christmas and think about it from different points of view. We will consider how families and communities prepare for this tradition in modern times.

Music

We will be learning how to maintain a pulse and how to copy and create rhythm patterns.

Art

Our artist this term is Barbara Hepworth. We will do an artist study and make our own 3D pieces of abstract art using clay in the style of Hepworth.

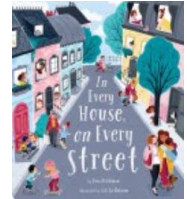
PSHE

In our lessons with Jigsaw Jo, our theme of "Celebrating Difference". We will be thinking about stereotypes and how sometimes assumptions are made about girls and boys. We will learn about bullying, being kind and how to stand up for myself and others.

PE

In our gymnastics lessons we will be working on linking a series of movements. We will think about using different levels in our movements as well as using the apparatus. In outdoor PE we will be developing our dodging skills and thinking about why this is important in team games.

Key Text



Key dates:

Wednesday 5th November- Big Bang Art afternoon using clay
Wed 19th and Thurs 20th November parents' evenings
Monday 24th Nov Planet Ice trip
Tuesday 2nd December Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 4th Dec Christmas Fair
Monday 15th December KS1 Christmas concert 2:15pm
Friday 19th December last day of Term 2

Key information:

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this term. PE kit must include joggers, hoodies and plimsolls/trainers.

