



Year 2 Summer Term Blast from the Past



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning. Our new topic for this term will be 'Blast from the Past'.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2, the children will be continuing to practise and apply their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and apply these skills to a range of problems. The children will also learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and will use the language linked with the position and direction of objects. We will also learn about reading scales for capacity, mass, length and temperature and interpret block graphs and pictograms as part of our statistics learning.

English

In English, the children will continue to apply their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills through longer writing tasks. Throughout the term, the children will be learning about Roald Dahl and write in a variety of genres including extended stories, poems and persuasive writing. The children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be tested and given out on a Friday.

Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about plants and will be basing their scientific enquiry around the question 'How does my garden grow?' Children will be carrying out a variety of investigations to find out about germination and the best conditions in which different plants need to grow.

Religious Education

In Religious Education, the children will be learning about stories and Jesus and will be beginning to learn about Islam.

Art/ Design and Technology

The children will be developing their drawing techniques in the style of Quentin Blake and sewing their own 'Pacman' keyring in DT.



P.E

Children will be continuing to learn different skills during weekly multi-skills lessons. Children will also have a weekly gym or dance lesson.

History

In History, the children will be learning about technology and video games in the past and comparing it to the present.



Geography

In Geography, children will begin to spatially locate places on an atlas, draw their own maps and follow directions around the local area.

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning to use their voices expressively to sing popular songs from the 70's and 80's. The children will discuss the moods of the different songs and create a performance.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be create their own video game and using software to present information.

PSHEe

Across Spring term, children will be covering the topic 'Health and Wellbeing' where they will learn about why sleep is important, growing up and staying safe in different environments.