

Our Year 2 theme for this half term is:

Beast Quest

We will be:



English

- Writing for different purposes ensuring that our work is clear for others to read e.g. dragon descriptions, Quest story.
- Spelling common exception words correctly.
- Punctuating sentences with capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions.

Maths

- Solving problems and explaining our reasoning.
- Learn strategies for multiplication and division.
- Practise times tables for 2, 5 and 10.

Science

We have spent the first week back planning and carrying out different investigations. We understand why it is important to make predictions, observe carefully and explain our findings.

Also:

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials
- find out how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Music

- Listen to the piece of 'Firebird' by the composer Stravinsky.
- Compose a piece inspired by our topic.
- Begin to look at forms of musical notation.

History

- Learning about St George, the Patron Saint of England.

Computing

- Learning about e-safety.
- Developing our Scratch programming skills.
- Designing a 'beast' to move across a drawn mythical landscape.

P.E.

- Learning traditional dances in the form of Line Dancing.
- Working co-operatively whilst dancing in in a small group to compose a dance.

R.E.

- Learning about the key events in the life of Muhammad and the Muslim Ways of Life.

Art

- Improving observational drawing skills using shading techniques.
- Comparing portrait styles of different artists including Picasso.

How can you help?

- Continue to read daily and record into Reading Passports as well as Reading dairies.
- Support your child to complete their Topic Homework tasks this term.
- Join us at Year 2 Class Picnic (one adult per child) on Thursday 18th January.
- Practise weekly spellings!