

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying a wonderful fiction text called *The Legend of Spud Murphy* and a picture book called *The Day The Crayons Quit!*

In writing, we will be creating our own traditional tales and writing a newspaper report.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be looking at multiplication and division strategies. We will be using a range of concrete materials to help us. We will also be using our knowledge to help us solve problems.

Science

This topic in science, we will be looking at lots of different materials and what they are used for. We will as well as looking into the work of John McAdam to learn how his inventions have impacted our world today.

Geography

In geography, we will be exploring Milton Keynes and identifying its human and physical features. We will also be looking at the countries in the U.K. and learning their capital cities.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be looking at how to use a pencil to create tones, varying the pencil pressure. We will look at sketching and how to create a range of different effects.

Year 2 Topic 3

Design and Technology

This topic in D.T., we will be looking at structures. We will look at unstable and stable structures and the types of materials these structures are made from. We will then be using our knowledge to make our own stable chair.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons, we will be continuing to learn about Judaism. We will focus on their main beliefs about living with others and understand how they show tolerance towards others.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be starting a new unit of work called *Dreams and Goals*. In this unit, we will be thinking about the goals we want to set for ourselves and be considering how we will achieve these. We will also think about how it feels when we do not meet our goals.

P.E.

In our throwing and catching multi-skills lessons, we will be concentrating on how to control the ball and pass it to a partner. In our bat and ball sessions, we will be looking at how to hold a racquet properly and how to hit a ball accurately.

Music

Our music topic this term is called '*I Wanna Play In A Band*'. We will learn the song, find the pulse of the music and use the glockenspiels and recorders to compose and improvise.