Year 2
Topic 3

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 money: recognising and using symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and combining different coins to make an amount. We will also be exploring 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

During our science topic, we will be looking at lots of different materials and what they are used for. We will investigate their suitability for different tasks. We will also learn about the work of John McAdam and how his developments 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 revisiting the countries of the U.K. and extending our knowledge about them and their capital cities.

Art and Design

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

Design and Technology

In our D.T. lessons, 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 and Jewish people. 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 dance lessons, we will be exploring space and how our bodies can move to express an idea, mood character or feeling. In our invasion games unit, we will be developing our sending and receiving skills as well as dribbling skills with both our feet and hands.

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.