

Year 2

Spring Term 1

RE

We are following the 'Come and See' programme and our focus this half term is Books and the special books we use in the Church. We will be looking closely at the Bible and exploring the Gospels in the New Testament.

Literacy

In Literacy, using a Talk 4 Writing approach, we will be exploring adventure and fantasy stories and poetry, which link, to our explorer theme. We will write our own stories developing sentences to include exciting language. In Phonics, we will focus on reading key words and sounding out tricky words. During reading sessions, we will develop Book Talk to encourage discussion about what we are reading.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at how humans can stay healthy. We will complete activities linking to our explorers' theme to understand the importance of exercise, eating the right foods and hygiene for humans.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge around place value and ordering 2-digit numbers. We will use place value to complete additions and subtractions. We will also be introducing our times table boxes to be used at home.

Geography/History

This half term we will be learning about significant explorers and how their discoveries change the world. We will be focusing on Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.

ICT

In ICT, we will be focusing on coding. Using ipads and laptops we will learn how to create and debug algorithms and work in teams to complete coding challenges.

PE

We will continue our weekly swimming lessons. We will also be preparing for the skipping festival and develop our dance skills.



Helping at Home

Reading books should be brought into school **every day**. They will be changed once each week. Spellings will be sent home on a Thursday to be returned on a Monday. A My Maths challenge will be set each Thursday. Please ask if you need any support logging on! Please continue to support your child with reading and spelling as it has a positive impact on your child's learning.