

Curriculum Update

Values: Diversity and Trust

Year 2

We have had a busy half term in year 2 with lots of exciting learning opportunities. Please look below to learn more about what we have been up to. I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you in the summer term. Please

Gymnastics

Throughout the term, Year 2 have been developing and strengthening their skills in Gymnastics. In pairs and small groups, the children have been working towards a final performance that included the use of balances, ways of travelling, jumps and stretches. They used a variety of apparatus as well as the mats for floor work. Over the term, their control and presentations have developed and their final performances were excellent!

Mathematics.

As mathematicians, we have been learning about multiplication and division and have ended our unit with practicing and learning our 2, 5 and 10 times table, alongside the related division facts. The children have developed their understanding of making equal groups, repeated addition, grouping and sharing to support them in their understanding. It has been brilliant to hear that some children are already going onto TT Rockstars to practice their times tables too.

Science

Our unit this half term has been all about 'animals and humans' and we have started our off by learning about animals and their off spring, life cycles and recapping about how to categorise different animals. As part of our learning, we have adopted some little caterpillars, which have given us an opportunity to observe how they change and grow over time. Over the holidays, I will continue to post pictures onto our class photo page to show the children how they have been progressing. We hope to see the final stages of growth when we return to school. As part of our learning about different groups of animals, we invited 'Animal Interactive' into school so we could experience real animals from these groups. It was an unforgettable opportunity and we were able to meet some very fascinating animals!



Religious Education

With the arrival of Easter upon us, we have been learning the importance of Easter for the people who follow a Christian faith. This week, we looked closely at the story of Easter and what happened. We did this by acting out the story in groups using freeze frames. The children were then challenged to think about how each of the characters within the story may have been feeling and what thoughts they may have had. Have a look at some of the photos and see if you can work out which part of the story it is from.



Year 2 Class assembly

On Wednesday 24th May, Year 2 would like to invite you to our class assembly. We will be using this as an opportunity to share with you what we have been learning in our theme throughout the year. This will be during our normal assembly times of 9:10. You may arrive at the school and wait at the main entrance to be welcomed in.

Our theme next term

We are going to round up our Paddington's passport theme on return to school after Easter before moving on to our next mini theme all about The story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. This is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Sir Ranulph Fiennes. He is famous for his dare devil achievements and record-breaking expeditions, some of which he used to raise large sums of money for many charities. The children will learn, through his life story, all about his achievements and what he hopes to accomplish in the future.

