

HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 2



Autumn Term 1

English

This term in English we will be doing lots of different types of writing including character descriptions, diary entries, informal letters and stories. Our writing is going to be based on traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood. We will really be focusing on using correct punctuation including capital letters and full stops, using interesting and descriptive language and using our phonics knowledge to spell words accurately.

Maths

In Maths, Year 2 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research-based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. We will first focus on Numbers to 100, thinking about place value and comparing numbers before moving on to Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Science

In Science, the year 2 topic is Habitats. The children will learn about the food chains of animals in varying habitats and will look at microhabitats and the animals that live there. They will also learn how to determine if something is alive, was once alive or never lived, using the acronym MRS NERG

We will also be learning:

Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? The children will learn about the continents and discover the coldest places on Earth. They will also learn about the Equator and what it is like to live in hot and cold places.

Music

Children learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song Hands Feet and Heart. They will also listen and appraise different styles of South African.

PSHE

Our Unit this half term is 'Families and Relationships.' We will be learning about different types of families as well as looking at manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

Art

Our unit this half term is 'Map it Out.' Responding to a design brief, children create a piece of art that represents their local area using a map as their stimulus. They learn three techniques for working creatively with materials and at the end of the project, evaluate their design ideas, choosing the best to meet the brief.

R.E

We will be exploring Christianity and looking at the learning question, 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

Forest School

TUESDAY

PE

WEDNESDAY

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 10 minutes.

Learn the Year 1/2 statutory spelling list.
Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots.

Staff:

Miss Stephens
Miss Bell
Mrs Moore
Mr Hughes

The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.