

English

We will be focusing on the book 'The Day The Crayons Quit'.

Character description

The children will be creating their own character (a crayon) for the book. They will be focusing on the key features of a character description such as adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Letter

The children will be writing a letter to Duncan as if they were their character. They will be discussing and identifying the key features of a letter and will be focusing on the use of description, exclamation sentences and questions.

Diary

Year 2 will be writing a diary entry as if they were Duncan the day he receives the letters and realises the crayons have quit. The children will be identifying the key features of a diary entry and will focus on sentence openers (adverbs of time), verbs, adverbs and sequencing events chronologically.

Maths

Properties of shape

We will be exploring the properties of shape. We will identify and discuss the differences between 2D and 3D shapes, we will explore vertices, edges, faces, sides and lines of symmetry. We will also be learning how to draw shapes, make patterns with shapes and sort shapes.

Fractions

Year 2 will be focusing on making equal parts, recognising and finding a half, recognising and finding a quarter, and recognising and finding a third.

Children will also be looking at counting in fractions and recognising non unit fractions such as  $\frac{3}{4}$  or  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

Length and height

The children will be exploring measuring length and height (cm and m)

Living Things and Their Habitats

Year 2 will be looking at different animals and plants and the habitats they live in. They will be exploring why certain animals and plants are suited to different habitats.

They will also be learning about food chains, and how all animals and plants are interdependent on one another.

RE - The Mass

The children will be learning all about The Last Supper and will be comparing this to Mass they have seen and attended.

They will be exploring and identifying symbols of Mass and their meanings.

Eastertide

The children are learning about The Resurrection, The Holy Spirit, Sikhism, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost,

### History

Year 2 will be learning about Toys from The Past. They will be exploring how toys have changed over time, focusing on the function of toys and the materials used to create them.

### Geography

N/A

### Art and DT

In art we will be exploring Aboriginal Art.

We will be creating our own art work, as well as 3D models of Aboriginal Art.

### Music

We will be focusing on our singing abilities and using chronga to help us learn how to sing.

### Key Dates

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - School trip to Leeds Toy Museum

### Forest School

Children will need their forest school clothes including waterproofs and wellies on Mondays.

### ICT/Computing

This half term, we will be focusing on presenting our information digitally in many different ways.

### PE

Our PE focus will be throwing and catching. Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Tuesday.