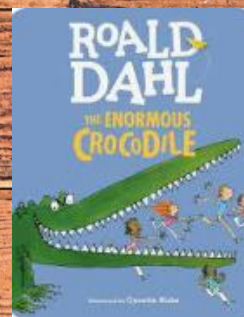
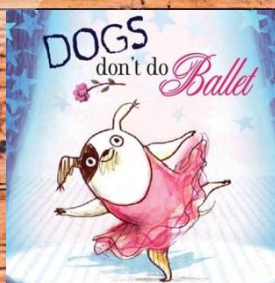




Year 2 Spring Term

English

In our writing lessons, we will continue to focus on the consistent use of punctuation. We will also be looking to extend our vocabulary by making deliberate word choices. During the spring term, we will also focus on poetry, fiction and some stories set in Africa.



List Poems

3 Different Types!



Science

Our topics this term are 'Animals' and 'Plants'. We will learn how animals and humans grow and what they need to eat to keep healthy. We will also look at what plants need in order to survive.

Maths

We will be focusing on the following areas of number this term: Multiplication and Division, Shape and Money. Children will continue to revisit counting in 2, 5 and 10, as well as finding jigsaw numbers. The children will also continue to access the Mastery Maths program daily.

Things to look forward to...

Laing Art Gallery after half term.

Hockey Coaching

Humanities

Our topic this term is 'Kenya'. This topic will focus on our Geographical skills. Children will begin by looking closely at their local area, before comparing it to Kenya in Africa.



Art and DT

Art – Our focus will be line and portraits. We are hoping to have a visit to the Laing Art gallery .

DT – Our topic will be 'A balanced diet'. This unit will link to our Science work.

Music

In music, children will focus on the dynamics and tempo in a piece of music. The children will focus on playing rhythms and learn to plan the Djembe drums.

PE

This term we will explore dance, sending and receiving games, gymnastics and hockey. For the first half-term, PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit.

Computing



This term we will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. We will progress onto presenting data visually using software. We will also introduce the children to VEX123.

RE

Children will explore how easy it is for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do. They will also look at the significance of Jesus coming back to life?



PSHE

In PSHE, our focus is what jobs do people do and what helps us to stay safe? If anyone would like to talk to the children about their career please do Mrs Lennon.