



Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer



English

English

We are following a carefully planned writing curriculum based on transcription (handwriting and spelling) and writing sentences using our phonic knowledge. We will be learning how to retell traditional stories orally using expression and completing sentence based activities around these stories. We will also be writing fact files and a non-chronological report.

Handwriting—correct letter formation and pencil grip using cursive writing with a lead in line.

Children will read three times a week following the Little Wandle Scheme.

Weekly spellings to be learnt at home to be tested on a **Monday**.

Please try to read with your child regularly at home as this will help them with all aspects of their learning.

Science

Plants—Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

Find out and describe what plants need to survive, grow and stay healthy.

Looking at plants in different habitats and why they grow there.

RE

Living: How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

Christianity/Judaism

Art

Painting and mixed media : Life in Colour

Design and Technology Project – Designing and making a vehicle

Maths

Counting—forwards and back in 2s, 3s 5s and 10s confidently

All four operations — Solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division calculations using a range of different strategies including number lines, place value grids, bar models, arrays, grouping and sharing)

Learning 2x, 5x and 10x tables fluently without the need for counting and knowing the related division fact **e.g $2 \times 5 = 10$ so $10 \div 2 = 5$**

Fractions—Understanding what a half, quarter, third and three quarters of a shape, number or a set of objects is.

2D and 3D shapes—naming regular and irregular 2D shapes and exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Time—learning how to tell the time

Position and direction— describing movement, turns and making patterns.

Geography:

United Kingdom- location knowledge- four countries and capital cities of the UK and the surrounding seas.

History: The Great Fire of London

PE

Striking and fielding.

Cricket/ rounders

Athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

PSHCE

Learning about their bodies, how to keep them safe.
Gender stereotypes.

It's My Body - Healthy lifestyles, sleep, diet and exercise.

Music On this island: British songs and sounds



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Important Reminders

Spellings will be given out on a **MONDAY** to be learnt for a test on the following Monday.

Reading books packets—in a bid to promote the importance of reading at home, please send your child's reading packets in **EVERY DAY**. Dojos will be given to children who read everyday and have their reading record signed by an adult. Please support us by ensuring your child is reading daily **to an adult and that reading records are signed.**

PE is **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** (PE kit is black shorts, plain white T-shirt, black jogging bottoms/ leggings and a hoodie with trainers and children come to school dressed in their kit).

REMINDER: Nail polish is not allowed in school. If children wear it at the weekend and on holiday, please ensure it is removed before they return to school. Earrings need to be stud earrings only.

A school trip is planned for the 24th June to Blue Planet Aquarium. Children will need to be in school for 8:15 am on that day, otherwise the coach will leave without them. **Please note that this money cannot be refunded if your child is unable to go on the trip.**

Thank you for your continued support