

Year 2 Dymchurch Term 2 Curriculum Letter

Welcome back to Year 2! We hope you had a great half term and we cannot wait to hear about all the fun things you have been up to. This term leads up to our favourite time of year, Christmas! We have lots of exciting things planned this term and cannot wait to share them with you!

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Maths 123

In maths number, we will be working on addition and subtraction. We will focus on using our number bonds to 10 and 20 to support us. We will use resources to support us initially before moving to written thinking. We will also look at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

In our maths topic, we will be exploring 2D and 3D shape. We will focus on squares, rectangles and triangles as 2D shapes and then how these relate to faces of 3D shapes.

English

In English, we will be reading *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. We will learn the story and use it as inspiration for writing stories about our own journeys.

We will also be writing recounts, ensuring we use the correct ordering and time words.

We will also be creating our own poetry inspired by Christmas.



Science

In Science, we will be learning about the properties of materials. We will look at why certain objects are made of the material they are.

Times Tables Rockstars

Can you start to use your knowledge of counting in 2s and the 2 times tables in garage mode? Some of you might even have been challenged to use your 10s and 5s too!

School uniform

A reminder that the correct uniform should be worn at all times. Earrings should be small plain studs, hair below the shoulders should be tied up, and nail polish should not be worn. Any problems or concerns, please write a note in the student's home contact book.



Reminders:

- PE kits for PE lessons on Wednesdays. Earrings should be left at home.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed. Don't forget to read on a Wednesday for Buster's book club minutes.
- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.
- Please check the school calendar for upcoming events.
- Spellings are sent out on a termly basis.

Explorers

Our creative curriculum focus this term is explorers. We will become explorers ourselves and discover some interesting facts about famous explorers including Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong and the Choluta Cimbers, and how their discoveries have impacted the world we live in today.

In DT...

We will be looking at the work of JMW Turner as a local artist. We will review how he used and developed the skill of using watercolours. We will then create our own watercolour landscapes.

In RE...

We will be discussing the question, 'Who are Christians and what do they believe?'

We will also look at the teachings of Christianity, including what the bible teaches about God and why Jesus is important.

In Music...

We will be learning about dynamics, tempo and rhythm. We will do this by exploring different pieces of music and identifying the dynamics, tempo and rhythm.

In Computing...

We will be focusing on how technology is used in everyday life. We will explore what the "internet" is and how we can ensure we are using it safely.

In P.S.H.E...

We will be answering the question 'What is bullying?'. We will be looking at how bullying is defined, how bullying makes people feel and what we can do to stop bullying if we see it happening.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact us via the school office, catch us on the playground or via our class email year2@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

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