

English

We will be reading a variety of texts – poetry, fiction, and non-fiction books to develop our reading skills and our own ideas when we write. We will look at punctuation, using capital letters, full stops, apostrophes, and commas. We will improve our knowledge of different sentences.



Dunstall Hill Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 1



Diary Dates

Chinese New Year - 10th February
Pancake Day - 13th February World Book Day - 2nd March
British Science Week - 8-17th March
Mothering Sunday - 10th March
Ramadan 10th Mar – 8th April
Comic Relief: Red Nose Day - 17th March
World Poetry Day - 21st March
Easter - 31st March



Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. The white reading diaries need to be signed so that children can change their books.



PE – (Wednesday) All children need to bring in their PE kit, which includes a white t-shirt, red shorts and a pair of trainers.

TT Rockstars – Children need to practise their times tables daily.

<https://trockstars.com/>



PE

Target Games We are improving our skills of throwing a ball and aiming at targets. Also controlling and kicking a ball to play target games.



Knowledge Subjects

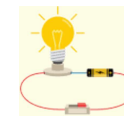
Geography– Children will learn about the British Isles. They will focus on each country- England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. They will then compare the British Isles with Cape Town.

Art – Self portraits- The children will be looking at portraits made by artists and how they use colour in these. They will also study the artist Picasso and create their own self portrait in a similar cubist style.



Science

Electricity – The children will be learning that electricity is a form of energy which can give us heat and light. They will learn safety rules when dealing with electricity. They will also explore circuits, conductive and non-conductive materials.



Mathematics

Place Value – The children will continue to learn about the value of numbers and what each digit represents.

Multiplication and Division – The children will learn to multiply and divide by 2, 10 and 5.

Fractions – The children will focus on learning halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers.

Time -the children will learn to tell the time using o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. They will be reading and recording the time in analogue and digital.



Music

Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. This will include describing different pieces of music and expressing opinions about the music. They will learn to create repeated patterns with different musical instruments.

Computing – Robot algorithms

Children will be learning to follow instructions and creating their own algorithms. We will be using various APP's and devices to support our learning.



RE

Children will be learning about Islam and Muslims. They will look at the importance of the mosque and the Qu'ran.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Dealing with Feelings'. The children will explore different emotions and how to cope when they feel angry or lonely.

