



Year 2

The areas of learning for **Year 2** this half term (Autumn 2) are:

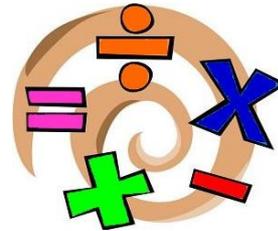
English

This half term we will be looking at two different texts and writing a fiction and a non-fiction piece. Our non-fiction piece will be based on "The Christmas Truce" to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1. We will also study the Christmassy story of Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and write our own spooky Christmas tale.



Maths

Our maths application project this half term will cover the rest of the four main operations. We will be focussing on subtractions, division and multiplication.



We will also be making sure we can apply our knowledge of these operations by using our skills to solve word problems.

Theme

Our journey in theme this half term will teach us about a local heroine! We will be learning about the life and work of Emmeline Pankhurst and discovering the impact she had on Manchester and the rest of the United Kingdom.



Science

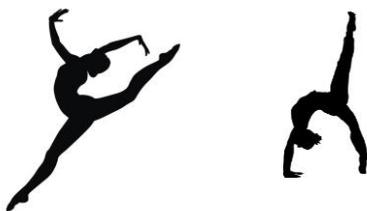
In science this half term we are learning about animals and their different habitats.

We will investigate how animals adapt to survive in their environments as well as studying different types of habitats. We will particularly be looking at the rainforests and what characterises this type of habitat.



P.E. - Gymnastics

We will be doing gymnastics this half term and focussing on lots of different skills. We have started by thinking about how we can travel around using our body in lots of different ways and will be thinking about different jumps and balances. We will also be using different equipment to practise these skills and learning how to use them safely.



D.I

Our DT this term will focus on cooking safely and hygienically. We will discuss and consider the importance of health and safety in the kitchen before designing and making our own toffee/chocolate apples.



<p><u>PSHE/ TIT</u></p> <p>In PSHE/TIT each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many. In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other people's opinions.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Computing will enhance our other subject areas this term. We will use Apps and programs to present findings on different topics, learning when technology can achieve a better outcome. We will also develop our searching skills, understanding how to be an effective researcher. Alongside all of this, we will discuss the importance of e-Safety.</p>
<p><u>Enrichment</u></p> <p>In Enrichment pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures</p>	<p><u>R.E – Christianity</u></p> <p>We will be exploring Christianity in RE and answering a variety of questions designed to make the children widen their understanding of religion. We will also be looking at the Hindu festival of Diwali and seeing how this is celebrated throughout the world.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div>

Useful notices

- New PE afternoon to be **Thursday**.
- Homework share to be **Thursday**.
- **Please ensure reading books are in school when children need to take their Accelerated Reader Quiz**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
New spellings on blog			Homework due in PE Homework Share	Spelling test Mental Maths test

- Please visit and view our class blog at:

<http://year2118.limetreeblogs.net/>

- To send home learning into school via email, please send it to the following address: ks1homelearning@limetree.trafford.sch.uk
- To log on to the amazing Espresso (<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso>) , a useful website for home learning which we use in school, please use the following logon details:
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