
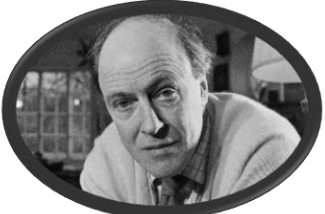


CLASS 2 LEARNING OVERVIEW – Summer 2023-Significant Individuals

English	Maths	Topic: Significant Individuals	Other Curriculum Areas	What You Can Do To Help Your Child This Term
<p><u>Reading:</u> This term, as always, we will be looking closely at answering questions in full sentences and also looking to expand the genres that we choose to read. The children will be allocated reading scheme books on a weekly basis, which will have questions at the back to answer as part of their homework. It is imperative that the children read the texts carefully and all of the questions are answered in full sentences.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> There will be lots of practice at writing in varying styles this term. Our writing will centre around the topic work and we will be producing a wide variety of texts.</p> <p><u>SPaG:</u> We will be looking at statements, exclamations, questions, commands, verbs, singular, plural, homophones, compound words, word classes, coordination within sentences, past and present tense, apostrophes for possession and contractions and pronouns.</p>	<p>The children will continue their weekly practice of number and arithmetic skills throughout the term. Additionally, problem solving and reasoning is an area that we will focus on, with the use of equipment to aid the children's understanding.</p> <p>Throughout the Summer term, we will concentrate on mass, capacity, temperature, fractions, time, statistics, position and direction.</p> <p>Number bonds are imperative to learn throughout the year and constantly revised, as well as a good understanding of the value of numbers.</p> <p>Times tables should be learned on a weekly basis, focusing on 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also look at learning the 3x tables. Rapid recall is essential and a necessary skill to aid children's progress in maths.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about Significant Individuals</p> <p><u>History</u> – impact of significant individuals, including: explorers, astronauts, scientists, engineers, inventors, campaigners, heroes and heroines, writers, nurses and musicians</p> <p><u>Geography</u> – Magical Mapping</p> <p><u>Art</u> – Nature Sculptures</p> <p><u>DT</u> – Sensational salads</p> <p><u>Music</u> – focusing on understanding pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, improvisation, composition and singing.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> – Creating Pictures and Presenting Ideas</p>	<p><u>Science</u>- Plants, Biodiversity and Minibeasts</p> <p><u>PE</u> – The children will have games and PE lessons throughout the term.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday for year 2. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their full PE kit on each of these days.</p> </div> <p><u>RE</u> – The children will look at 2 units from the RE curriculum this term, continuing to build on the lessons they had in RE last term.</p> <p>SATs-In year 2 the children will be sitting SATs tests in the week of 15th May. SATs is an acronym for Standard Assessment Tests. Year 2 SATs are statutory in the UK nationwide, and serve as a marker to evaluate how well children are learning and retaining the information taught in KS1 before they progress into KS2. The results of these tests, taken before the summer holidays, are an indicator, to both teachers and parents, of which areas each child excels in and which areas they require further support in. Areas taught in the curriculum of year 2, cover the necessary knowledge and skills that the children require to tackle these papers.</p>	<p>It is incredibly important that the children read each night and are regularly questioned on what they have read to help improve their comprehension skills. Please also ensure that reading records are written in nightly.</p> <p>Children should be encouraged to complete their homework fully and hand it in on time on a weekly basis.</p> <p><u>Homework / Spellings</u> The children will have a selection of English and maths activities to complete at home to revise and review their recent learning. There will also be an occasional topic-based piece of homework to complement our work in class.</p> <p>Spellings need to be revised before the weekly spelling test on Friday, using Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering I would love to hear from you.</p> <p>Mrs Ljubojev</p> </div>			<p>If you would like to have a look at some of the past papers, they are readily available online at National curriculum assessments: practice materials - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>	