



Year 2 assessments

As you may be aware, children in Year 2 are no longer required to complete statutory assessments in Reading and Maths. Instead, the teachers will continue to assess the children using their knowledge of their achievements throughout the year. Please continue to read at home, practise spellings and support with homework activities.

DT

In DT this half term, the children will discover how to increase the strength and stability of paper by folding it. We will be attempting to build a paper tower that can bear a 1kg weight!

History

During our History lessons, we will be conducting a local area study of Felixstowe. We will learn about what Felixstowe is like now compared to the past, as well as exploring the Great Flood in 1953.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be revising their understanding of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be exploring how to solve these calculations as well as discussing the most efficient method.

PE

In PE, we will continue to develop our skills in tennis. We will also be practicing for Sports Day!

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be revisiting the countries in the UK and learning about where the continent of Africa is. We will focus on Kenya, locating the city of Nairobi. Finally, we will be finding out how Nairobi is similar to London and how it is different.

Literacy

We will begin our learning by exploring poetry. The children will learn how to use question marks and write their own question and answer poem. Using their knowledge from Geography, we will also write a non-chronological report about Kenya.

RE

The world Religion we will be focusing on this half term is Christianity.

Music

In Music, the children will learn how to feel patterns of beats in their bodies, marking the beat using simple body percussion.

Computing

This half term, the children will be learning how to create pictures on the computer. They will be using the work of William Morris as inspiration.



As part our learning this term,
we will be focussing on the following vocabulary.



*The Riverside Museum, Glasgow
 (2011)*

Geography	History	DT
urban sprawling contrast horizon striking landmark climate savanna	chronology eyewitness enemy fort monarch surge flood	crease corrugated pillar storey load

