

Year 2

English

As a school we continue to use 'The Write Stuff' approach to writing. Throughout the summer term, children will produce a variety of fiction and non-fiction pieces linked to real-life experiences and storytelling. By the end of year 2, children will need to use capital letters, full stops and question marks accurately, ensuring the use of tense is used consistently within a written piece. Within each independent piece, children will need to accurately spell 'On the go' words (without errors) which can be found in the back of the school diary. Documents to support your child's provision can be found on Year 2's Google Classroom.

Physical Education

Year 2 will have two lessons of PE every **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure children are dressed in the correct attire.

- Run, jump and throw
- Send and return

Homework

Homework is set every on Google Classroom. Every child is expected to read for at least **10 minutes** each day to help develop fluency, comprehension skills and awareness of 'On the go' words. There will be many documents uploaded to support your children over a period of time. Complete activities little and often.

French

Salut! During French lessons, children will participate in fun and engaging lessons where French vocabulary will be learnt. During the summer term, children will learn consolidating their understanding of salutations and shapes. These skills are then applied through our school day during registration periods.

Science, History, Geography, and DT

In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. This is a brand-new unit where children will explore and compare living things, identify different habitats and understand and create simple food chains based on newly acquired scientific knowledge.

In Geography, we are looking at the surrounding environment of our school. Throughout our exciting unit, we will explore how addresses work, recognise the difference between human and physical geography and plan a route around our local area.

In History, we will explore the question 'What were the canals used for in the past and how are they used today?' Children will learn about the importance of the Industrial Revolution understand where the term 'Black Country' derives from.

In Art & Design, children will be exploring shape and how it can be used effectively. They will use a range of 3D modelling and research the amazing artist, Roy Lichtenstein. Follow our exciting journey on Twitter! [@stmargaretsathl](https://twitter.com/stmargaretsathl)

Maths

In Year 2, children will have the opportunity to explore mathematical concepts and be creative using concrete and practical experiences with equipment, linking to pictorial representations to reason and problem solve.

Units of work covered over summer term:

- The four operations
- Place value
- Measurement — time/ mass/ capacity/ temperature
- Geometry — Position and direction

All children have been given a TT Rockstars login to support children's recall of multiplication facts. Please continue to consolidate your child's understanding of number by accessing Mathletics on a regular basis — many units will revisit previously taught units.

PSHE and RE

Religious Education

- Who made the world? (Digging Deeper)
- What is the good news Jesus brings?

PSHE

- Relationships
- Changing me

Trips

Children in Year 2 will be visiting the local library in June 2022. Children will have a unique learning experience and will visit Dudley Canal Trust. We will learn about why the canals were built and how they were used. (Date to be confirmed).