

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

This term in maths, we are learning number and place value alongside recapping prior skills taught in year 1.

**Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!**

Please encourage your child to access TTRockstars and Sumdog – they are great programmes to reinforce learning.

### History

This term, Year 2 will be learning about Magna Carta, specifically King John I.

**Why is the Magna Carta still important for English people?**

### Geography

This term, we will be developing our knowledge of the weather in the UK.

**How do the seasonal and daily weather patterns change throughout the year?**

### DT

This term, pupils will be expanding on their knowledge of moving mechanisms.

**Collect some real life examples of moving mechanisms and consider how they are helpful to us.**

### PSHE

This term we will learn about respectful relationships.

**How can we be respectful to others?**

### RE

This term we will be exploring Christianity.

**Point out local places of worship to your child and discuss their features.**

### Science

This term in science children understanding and exploring the human body, including naming different body parts, exploring our senses and thinking about how we change as we get older.

**What makes us all unique?**

## But why can't I?

### Art

This term, we will exploring observational drawing and creating our very own portraits.

**Look at the work of different artists, focusing on portraits, and discuss their features.**

### Computing

This term, we will be understanding the importance of online safety.

**How do I stay safe when using a computer?**

### PE

Full kit is required **Monday** for PE, where we will be learning about net and wall games and team games.

## Year 2 – Term 1



### English

This term in English we are reading:

**But why can't I?**

**The Highway Rat**

*These books are available online (YouTube), if you want to read along with us!*

Our writing is linked to these books- we will be learning about basic sentence structure, how to write a character description and a narrative.

**Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.**

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

### Music

This term in music, we are learning how to sing expressively.

**How can the physical and emotional impact of music bring us closer together?**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**English & Maths** – all children are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings** – Spellings will be tested each Friday.