

English

This term, pupils will be completing a unit of work on poetry, looking at rhythm and rhyme. They will be also writing an explanation about an invention that they will design.

Pupils will complete a book study on the text 'Traction Man'. Using this, they will write a diary entry, thank you letters and a character description.

Phonics will continue to help pupils read and spell. When reading, children will be asked questions to assess that they are reading for meaning.

Maths

Please see separate booklet on website for details of our Maths curriculum. Topics covered this term include: fractions, time, statistics and position and direction.

PE

The children will take part in team building activities where they will work together and communicate to solve challenges. They will also take part in athletics where they will run, jump and throw for distance and jump for height. Mr Smith will teach striking and fielding skills and pupils will do a dance unit.

Your Child's School Day

	STORY TIME				
2.15 – 3.00	PE	PE Taught by Mr Smith	Science	History/Geography	Art
Afternoon Break					
1.15 – 2.00	PSHE	History/Geography	Science	Maths	Art
12.00 – 1.15	Lunch Time				
11.00 – 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Computing Taught by Mrs Rothstein	Maths
10.30 – 11.00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Spelling
Break	Break				
9.30 – 10.15	English	English	English	RE/Music Taught by Mrs Rothstein	English
9.00 – 9.30	Assembly	Handwriting	Singing Assembly		Assembly
8.45- 9.00	Soft Start				
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LADBROOKE JMI SCHOOL



Summer Term in Year 2

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

Class Teacher: Miss Wood
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Barnett

PE DAYS

Year 2 have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure pupils come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.

HOMEWORK

Reading

We encourage children to read every night in KS1 and for you to record this in your child's planner.

Spelling - Key Word Cards

These words are the common exception words for Year 1 and 2. It is important that your child is confident in spelling these before moving up to KS2. Practise these with your child at home and when they are secure with all words on the card, we will test them in school.

Spellings - Twinkl App

These are the weekly spellings that we will learn in class. There will be no test, but it is important that the children do the activities with these words on the app. The children have their Twinkl Login details in their reading planner.

Doodle Maths

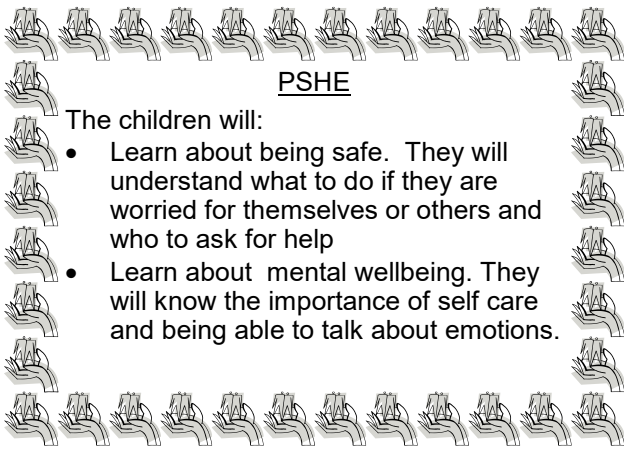
Encourage your child to complete a daily doodle. There will be an assignment set each week which will be linked to the learning completed in class. Passwords for Doodle are in the reading planner.

Numbots and TT Rockstars

These apps have the same login which can be found in the reading planner. These are a fun way to consolidate basic skills

UPCOMING EVENTS

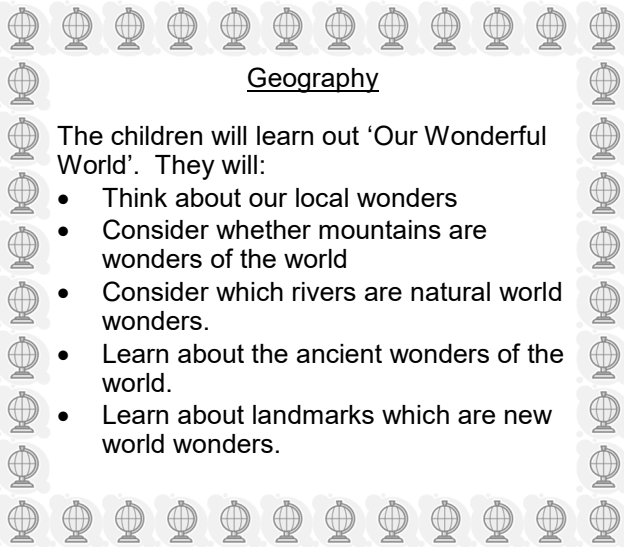
INSET day - 22nd April
Year 2 Class Assembly - 2nd May
Quiz Night - 9th May
Half Term - 26th May - 30th May
INSET day - 2nd June
Music Recital - 12th June
Zoo Trip Yr 1 and Yr 2 - 23rd June
Summer Fair - 28th June
Open Display Evening - 10th July



PSHE

The children will:

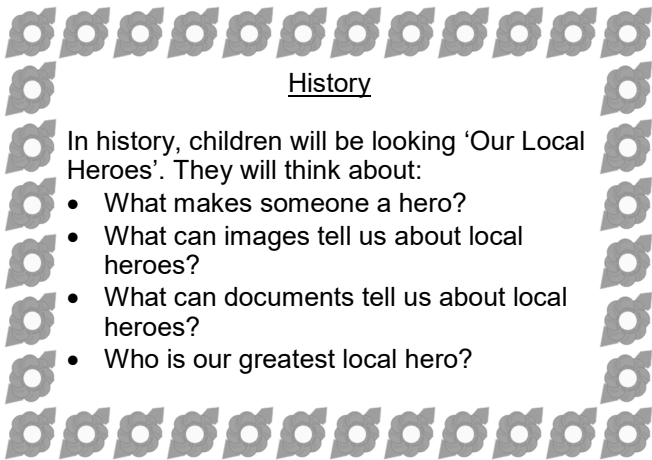
- Learn about being safe. They will understand what to do if they are worried for themselves or others and who to ask for help
- Learn about mental wellbeing. They will know the importance of self care and being able to talk about emotions.



Geography

The children will learn out 'Our Wonderful World'. They will:

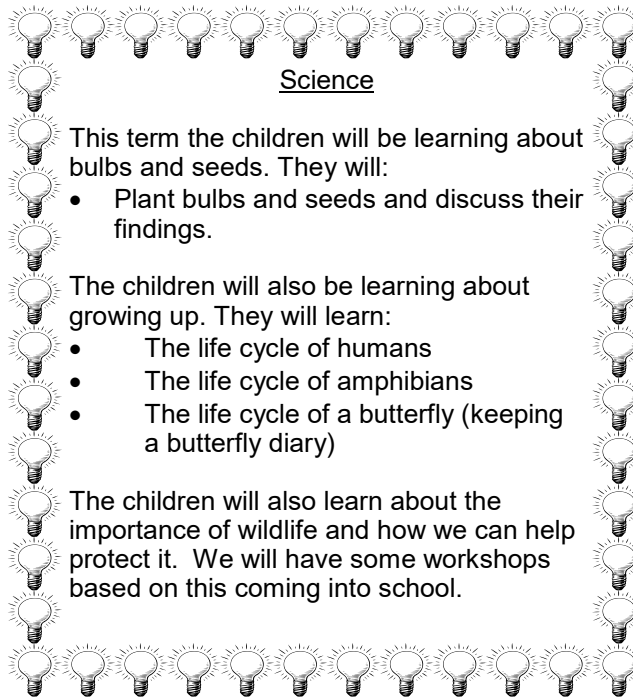
- Think about our local wonders
- Consider whether mountains are wonders of the world
- Consider which rivers are natural world wonders.
- Learn about the ancient wonders of the world.
- Learn about landmarks which are new world wonders.



History

In history, children will be looking 'Our Local Heroes'. They will think about:

- What makes someone a hero?
- What can images tell us about local heroes?
- What can documents tell us about local heroes?
- Who is our greatest local hero?



Science

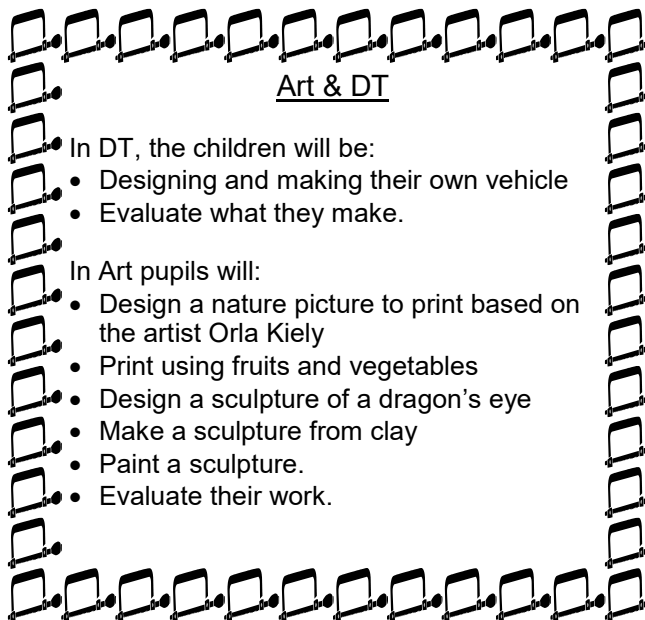
This term the children will be learning about bulbs and seeds. They will:

- Plant bulbs and seeds and discuss their findings.

The children will also be learning about growing up. They will learn:

- The life cycle of humans
- The life cycle of amphibians
- The life cycle of a butterfly (keeping a butterfly diary)

The children will also learn about the importance of wildlife and how we can help protect it. We will have some workshops based on this coming into school.



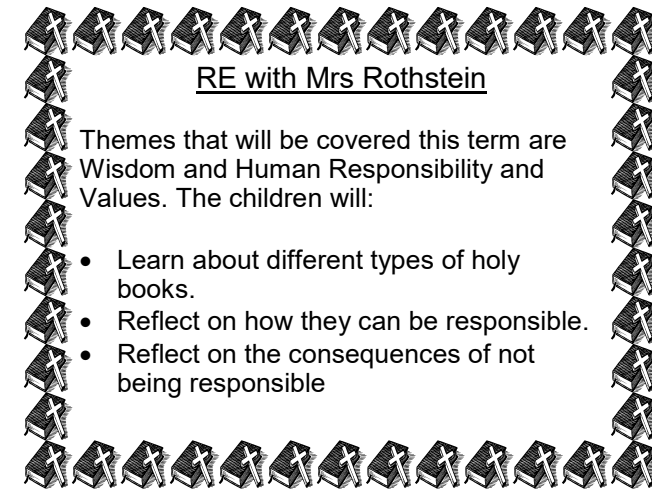
Art & DT

In DT, the children will be:

- Designing and making their own vehicle
- Evaluate what they make.

In Art pupils will:

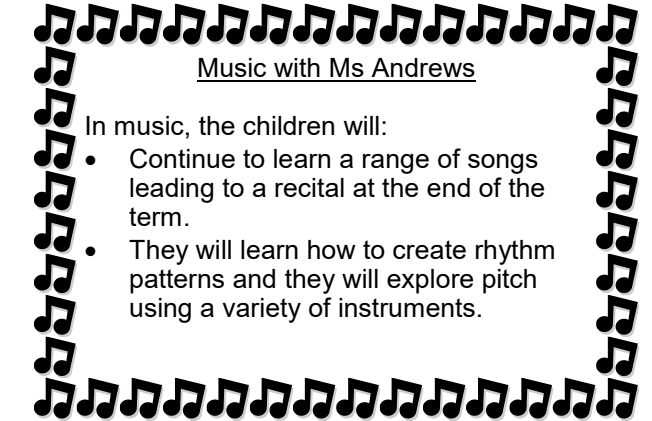
- Design a nature picture to print based on the artist Orla Kiely
- Print using fruits and vegetables
- Design a sculpture of a dragon's eye
- Make a sculpture from clay
- Paint a sculpture.
- Evaluate their work.



RE with Mrs Rothstein

Themes that will be covered this term are Wisdom and Human Responsibility and Values. The children will:

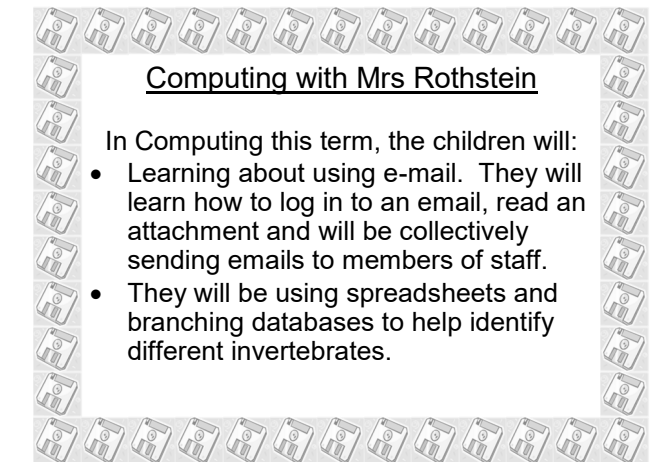
- Learn about different types of holy books.
- Reflect on how they can be responsible.
- Reflect on the consequences of not being responsible



Music with Ms Andrews

In music, the children will:

- Continue to learn a range of songs leading to a recital at the end of the term.
- They will learn how to create rhythm patterns and they will explore pitch using a variety of instruments.



Computing with Mrs Rothstein

In Computing this term, the children will:

- Learning about using e-mail. They will learn how to log in to an email, read an attachment and will be collectively sending emails to members of staff.
- They will be using spreadsheets and branching databases to help identify different invertebrates.