

Welcome to Year 2

Welcome everyone! We have had a super first few weeks back in Year 2. The children have settled into their new class brilliantly. I have been so impressed by their independence and positive approach to learning. I think we are going to have a fantastic year together!

English

This half term, we will be focusing on narrative traditional fairytales and story re-telling, including Little Red Riding Hood and other versions. We will begin the term by exploring traditional fairytales, re-telling the story, revisiting previously taught grammar and punctuation. Later in the term, we will progress this further and develop narrative story writing skills to immerse and deepen knowledge and understanding.

Maths Meetings

Maths meetings will cover 2D and 3D shapes, counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, number bonds, number facts, fractions and multiplication.



Maths Lessons

Maths lessons this term will include in depth teaching on numbers within 100, addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers, addition and subtraction word problems, length, graphs, multiplication and division.

Spelling and Handwriting

We will be working on children's handwriting and spelling each week.

After half term, children will be given weekly spelling words to practise at home, which will support their learning in school.

P.E

This half term our P.E days are:
Thursday
&
Friday



Reading

In reading, we will focus on accuracy, fluency and comprehension. We expect children to read regularly at home **at least 5 times a week**, practice is the best way to improve fluency of word reading. Reading books will be changed every **Monday**, please ensure this book is returned each week. Reading records have been sent home with your child this week, please complete each time you read with your child and return every **Monday**.



Spanish

This term, Spanish will be on Thursday.

Music

This term, music will be on Thursday.

In Autumn term Year 2 will be following the Life to the Full RSE programme.

Term	Module and Unit	Session Title
Autumn II	KS1, Module 1, Unit 1	Story Sessions: Let the Children Come
		Session 1: I am Unique
	KS1, Module 1, Unit 2	Session 2: Girls and Boys
		Session 3 & 4: Clean & Healthy

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Year 2: Pathfinders



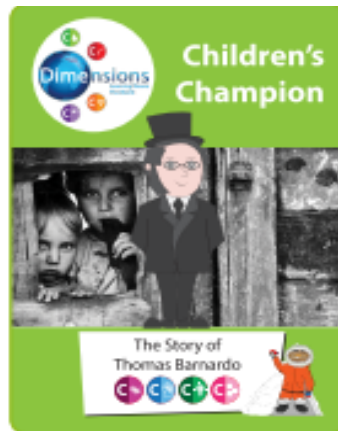
Theme Overview

"Inter-Nation Media Station" is a thematic unit, based on media and broadcasting, with a key focus on history, through which pupils will learn about early methods of communication, leading to the invention of both the television and radio. Pupils will develop confidence in oracy, through opportunities to work on their own broadcasts.






Overview

"Paddington's Passport" is a thematic unit based around the worldwide travels of Paddington Bear, with a geography focus. We will look first at Peru, including the Amazonian rainforest (of which Peru has the second-largest portion after the Brazilian Amazon). Then, the focus is on London, reinforcing previous learning about the UK within the global context of continents and oceans.



Overview

Children's Champion is a history-based theme, with a focus on the four competencies of courage, commitment, creativity and community, integrating the subjects of PSHE, drama, English and music. The story of Thomas Barnardo, famous for providing homes and education for poor children in Victorian Britain, is both inspiring and relevant.

Theme 1 04.09.2023 – 20.10.2023	 'Inter-Nation Media Station' <i>Media / Broadcasting</i>
NC Essential 30.10.2023 – 17.11.2023	 'Paddington's Passport' <i>Geography</i>
Competency Unit 20.11.2023 – 08.12.2023	 'Children's Champion' <i>The Story of Thomas Barnardo</i>

Thank you for your support and cooperation. I look forward to working with you and your child during their journey in Year 2.

Mrs. Beckett

