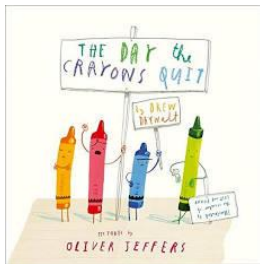


What we are learning in Summer Two:



In **literacy**, we are learning more about using apostrophes for possession and contraction and how to spell the 'sh' sounds in words such as 'station'. We will be practicing all the skills we have learnt this year and look forward to showcasing our learning to you all on 27th June, when you are invited into school at home-time to see a range of your child's writing.

Texts: We are currently enjoying "The day the Crayons quit" by Oliver Jeffers, which gives us great inspiration to practise our persuasion and letter writing skills, writing as one of the many crayons complaining to Duncan.



Our non-negotiables in Year 2 for all children are:

- Capital letters and full stops.
- Neat, correctly-formed handwriting.
- Finger spaces.
- Spelling of common exception words.
- Checking it makes sense.

In **maths** we are currently consolidating a range of skills across the curriculum. We are working on mixed arithmetic problems and on our reasoning skills to be able to solve word problems using the four operations.

We have been learning about position and direction and later in the term will learn more about telling the time and statistics, making and reading tallies, block diagrams and pictograms.

At home you could practise telling time on a clock face. Start by telling the time to the nearest hour, then half past, quarter past, quarter to and to the nearest five minutes.

Our Christian value this half term is **hope**. We will be thinking about our hopes for the future as part of our moving on Journey.

RHE: - This half term, we will be focussing on physical wellbeing and mental health, thinking about how we can keep safe, healthy and happy.

In **art** children will learn about the famous painter Pablo Picasso. The children will be focussing on self-portraits in the style of Picasso.

In **PE**, children will take part in a range of athletics activities and gymnastics.

In **geography** we will conduct local fieldwork to revisit human and physical features of geography and develop their map making and reading skills.

In **RE** children will be thinking about our big question 'How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?'

In **science** we will be revisiting our learning about plants, materials and animals and habitats.

In **ICT** we are becoming programmers. Children will be learning to use the software 'Scratch Junior' to programme scratch to move around. Why not download the Scratch Junior app and so your budding programmers can practice home?

In **music** we will be practising using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and playing untuned instruments musically for our end of year show of Lion King!