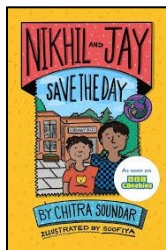


Year 2 Summer 2026

English: Our text this half term is Nikhil and Jay Save the Day by Chitra Soundar. The children will explore the stories and characters throughout the book and use them as inspiration to create a range of different pieces of writing. They will develop their ideas through discussion, role play, and creative activities while building confidence in their vocabulary, storytelling, and writing skills.



Maths: We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work to teach the children about time, data and measure.

Art:

The children will be exploring colour mixing by experimenting with different paints to discover how new colours are made. They will use these colours to create a seaside-themed collage, inspired by the beach, sea, boats, shells, and sea creatures.



Science: Children will learn about the methods scientists use to build scientific knowledge about the natural world. They will learn that scientists learn about plants by making careful observations and measurements, recording changes over time and carrying out enquiries to compare the effect of changing conditions. They will develop an understanding of the following types of enquiry: observing over time, pattern seeking, identifying and classifying, comparative testing.



RE - What makes some places sacred to believers?

In RE they will explore that there are special places where people go to worship and that there are different holy buildings and different objects can found inside them. They will also investigate the similarities and differences between places of worship.



History - Who is the greatest history maker?

This enquiry allows children the opportunity to think critically about what it means when people in the past are referred to as having 'made history' or as 'history makers'. The children will learn about different 'History makers' and consider the concept of significance and how historians go about weighing up the relative importance of evidence. Finally, the pupils have an opportunity to reflect upon how in the future they might wish to create history and in time be remembered as a history maker.

PSHE: Throughout this half-term, the Year 2 cohort will be undertaking PSHE lessons in transition. This will be centred around moving on, new things, changes etc. Whilst these are part of the PSHE curriculum, we hope it will also support our children with their move to Year 3.

Computing: This term children will be learning about algorithms and how those lines of code can make a machine (beetbot) function. The children will explore how adaptations to algorithms affect the outcome, how different algorithms can reach the same output, and how to debug issues within code.



PE - will be every Monday and Friday. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE to school on those days. This half term the children will be taking part in team games that involve attack v defence and taking part in a unit of dance which will look at creating a routine.

Music - The children will be taking part in whole class instrument lessons and looking at ocarina Orchestral instruments, with a theme of traditional stories.

Read Write Inc - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.



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