

Valence Primary

LITERACY

During this half term, Year 2 will be reading stories such as The Ordinary School Boy and a Traditional Tale the Frog Prince. We will be writing stories, character descriptions and instructional texts. We will also be learning some poems to perform.

In all our writing, we will be working hard to improve our spelling and handwriting using joined cursive handwriting.

Please help your child to improve their reading skills by reading regularly at home and talking about the books they have read.

RE and PSHE

In R.E. we will be learning:

- what it means to be special
- about special people from different religions

In PSHE we will be:

- exploring 'Being me in my world.'

P.E.

This half term we will be taking part in gymnastics lessons and focusing upon the skills of speed, agility and quickness.



YEAR 2

Autumn 1
2020

PE: Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

During our study of School Days, the children will be learning about:

- The Victorian era and why Queen Victoria was so important.
- Key events that happened in Victorian times.
- School life in Victorian days. We will have fun playing some playground games from Victorian times

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be: using book creator to build children's understanding of using technology and online safety.

MATHS

This half term we will be:

- Counting up to 100 objects by grouping and counting in 10's, 5's and 2's.
- Explaining what each digit in a 2-digit number represents and writing numbers in words and figures.
- Extending number sequences and ordering numbers.
- Adding and subtracting 1 digit from a 2-digit number; understanding that subtraction is the inverse of addition; know addition and subtraction facts.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction including those involving numbers, quantities and measures.

CREATIVE ARTS

(ART/DT/MUSIC)

Art

Exploring sketching techniques to create observational drawings and portraits and using clay to create a Victorian Cameo.

Music

Using the music program Charanga to explore beat through movement, body percussion and instruments.

SCIENCE

In our first half term we will be: Investigating the use of materials. Performing simple tests and observing, classifying, identifying and comparing different materials.

School doors open at 8:40 and close at 8:50 promptly.