

Hello Wragby! ¡Hola MEXICO

English, Communication and Language

We will begin the year with our unit on the Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar. Children will learn more about common and proper nouns, and subjects and verbs in independent clauses. This will be followed by a recount of a letter from Red Riding Hood to apply our grammar and punctuation skills. We will use the Talk for Writing approach to learn and then innovate a story about the Mexican fruit, The Papaya That Spoke!

We also have daily Sounds Write Phonics lessons and Guided Reading sessions. Spellings will be supported through Spelling Shed, our spelling website.



Human, Social, Environmental Understanding

Children will use atlases and globes to discover about the world, including the seven continents and five oceans, the countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK and the equator and poles. Children will learn the geographical human and physical features of Tulum in Mexico and compare them to the geographical features of Wragby. We will begin using Jigsaw to deliver our RE curriculum. This term our world view is Christianity and we will explore two enquiry questions:

1. Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? We will investigate how Christians might follow Jesus' example of being kind to people.
2. Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? This enquiry investigates the Christian belief in Jesus as a gift of love to humanity.



Understanding Art and Design

In this drawing and collage unit, children will develop their understanding of pattern. They will create a variety of monochromatic patterns and look at animals, mosaic flooring, wallpaper and mehndi designs. They will develop their mastery of pencil control, working to draw detailed and precise patterns.

In DT we will explore a variety of fruits and vegetables, what they look like, taste like and feel like, as well as how to prepare fruits and vegetables through cutting, grating, peeling and more. We will then have the challenge of designing, making and evaluating our own fruit and vegetable salad or snack.

Physical Development

PE sessions will be on a Monday and a Wednesday afternoon. These may take place outside so suitable footwear such as trainers and a warm fleece would be useful additions to the usual PE kit!



Music

Miss Jackson will deliver our music lessons on a Thursday afternoon using the Sing Up music scheme which follows the National Curriculum. Get ready for some ear-worms!



Mathematical Understanding

In Big Maths we will be consolidating:

- counting to 100 forwards and backwards
 - partitioning teen numbers and other 2d numbers
 - counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10
 - recall of addition and subtraction facts within 10/20
- We will learn different strategies to add or subtract two numbers and use these to solve problems such as missing number problems.

We will then further our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and learn about faces, edges, vertices and lines of symmetry. Please help your child to practise their number facts and 'Learn Its' that will come home this week. Regular practice helps us to beat our highest scores in the weekly 'Beat That' challenge!

Scientific and Technological Understanding

In our Science unit, Animals Including Humans, we will look at animal young and compare them to their adults. We will be introduced to the life cycles of several varied common animals, including humans. They look in detail at how humans change as they grow older, drawing on their own observations. We will learn the three basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air).

We will be working scientifically as we:

- make predictions about how we will change physically by the end of the year.
- describe the effects of exercise on the body
- describe the importance of exercise, healthy eating and good hygiene



In ICT we will be logging on to the chrome books with our usernames and passwords. Using Purple Mash we will cover three units Online Safety, Questioning using binary trees and Creating Pictures using 2Paint a Picture

French

Madame Byrne continues to teach French this year. This term we will be learning how to say the days of the week in French. We shall also be concentrating on our classroom and learning how to ask for certain objects. We will also be learning about how objects are either masculine or feminine.



Welcome to Class 2! There are lots of new routines to get used to and we are really pleased with how well the children have come back in ready to learn. We are looking forward to the year ahead as we explore new ideas and topics together. Check Google Classroom to see what we are doing in class. Homework tasks will also be set on Google Classroom so please check every Friday. If you have any general questions or comments please let us know using the assignment called 'Messages for Class 2 Staff'.

Please check that **ALL uniform** including **PE kit** is labelled as it makes it so much easier to return roaming jumpers! **Please send a water bottle and book bag in to school every day.** Thank you!

Mrs Bland and Miss Jackson