

Curriculum Information Year 2

Summer 2022



We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and would like to congratulate the children on their fantastic hard work last term. It is hard to believe we are beginning the last term of Year 2.

During the first half term we will be focusing on Geography learning about the different continents and comparing the human and physical features of different places. This will also link really well to our science topic learning about how animals are adapted to different habitats. We are really excited for our visit to Yorkshire Wildlife park to support both of these areas of learning.

Year 2 we will now have PE on Mondays and Thursdays so please could children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Our Library day will be a Monday, please return any books you have ready to swap each week.

Maths

Length and Height

Compare length
Measure in cm and m
Order length
Solve addition/subtraction/multiplication and division problems with length.

Time

Telling time to o'clock, half past, quarter of an hour.
Understand and compare durations of time e.g. minute, hour, day, week

Position and Direction

Describe position
Describe movement
Describe turns

Mass, capacity and temperature

Compare mass
Measure mass in g and kg
Measure capacity
Compare volume
Measure and compare temperature

We will also be continuing to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through regular arithmetic practice and daily drilling.

English

Spelling strategies

Words with the spelling a pronounced as /o/
following w and qu.
The /er/ or /or/ sound spelt /or/ or /ar/.
The /zh/ spelt with a /s/.
The suffixes '-ness' and '-ment'.
The suffixes -full and -less.

Grammar and Punctuation

The use of capital letters for personal pronouns.
Expanded noun phrases
The correct use of Adverbs.
Using conjunctions consistently.
Question and exclamation marks.

Text types

Recounts
Non-chronological reports
Narrative writing

Science

This half terms unit 'Living things and their habitats' links really nicely to our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

During this topic, we will be looking at:

- Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, non-living and never been alive.
- We will be exploring different habitats and how they provide what is needed for life to exist there.

ICT

We will continue to use the Purple Mash software and covering Making music. Don't forget your child has their own log on to access from home so they can share any learning that they particularly enjoyed.

We will be exploring volume, tone, speed and the noises different instruments make. We will also experiment with stacking sounds on top of each other.

History

We will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee with two special days when we return to school after half term.

Our focus then will be on "What was it like then and now?" Comparing life now to how it was in the past. We will be using primary and secondary sources to find out about the past - so prepare to be part of living history!

Art/DT

Baking/Cooking

Smoothies and fruit salads using exotic native fruit. (Kiwi, nectarines, Honeydew Melon, boysenberries etc)

Printing- printing waves – string, screen and bubble wrap also using natural materials

Use objects to create prints (e.g. fruits, vegetables, string, sponges). Press, roll, rub and stamp to make prints.

Geography

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

- describe features, landmarks, physical & human
- Compare Harden with localities across the world

If anyone has any photos of places they have visited around the world please upload them to seesaw, or if anyone would be interested in sharing experiences of travelling to different countries with the class let us know

MFL (Spanish)

Exploring the seaside

Buying food at the seaside.

Comparing and describing the seaside.

PE

Over the term we will learn skills linked to these sports

Basketball, Rounders, Athletics and Cricket

These sessions will be on a **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY** with a sports coach so please remember to come in your kit on these days!

Music

Our music unit this term is called “Music that makes you dance” This will give children the chance to listen to, compose and perform music in a range of styles exploring how music makes us feel and we will be sharing favourite artists and songs.

PSHE

Indoors and outdoors

Pupils learn about keeping safe in the home, including fire safety, kitchen safety

Pupils learn about keeping safe outside, including stranger danger, water safety

RE

Our RE day this term is looking at how we can look after our world, we will focus on what we as individuals can do to make a difference.

Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 10 minutes at least 4 times a week and we would really appreciate it if you could make sure your child’s reading book is in school every day. Books will be changed on a particular day and the children will be made aware of this during the first week.

Spelling – The children have become confident with Spelling Shed, and this will continue, with spelling tests being carried out on a Friday.

Maths – The children have their Numbots and TT Rockstars login and are encouraged to access this regularly at home.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us or catch one of us at drop off/pick up year2@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk

Kind regards

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