



Year 2 - Project 1 A Land Far Away!



Art

As amazing artists this term, Year 2 will be exploring A Land Far Away, studying artist Olga Gamynina. We will be creating captivating drawings like broken line lions and exploring Zentangles, crafting intricate patterns reflecting their creative growth.

Computing

As coders and computing specialists, Year 2 will be focusing on coding, specifically on sequences, loops and events. They will then use Scratch Jnr to create and code animations.

French

As aspiring French speakers, we will be learning how to say our name and age in French. We will also learn the days of the week and create our calendar. We will be practising the vocabulary related to colours and numbers while learning new topics.

Mandarin

As aspiring Mandarin speakers, Y2 will be practising answering questions in a full sentence, including our ages, body parts and after-school activities. We will extend our vocabulary and try to make short conversations.

Islamic

In this term's Islamic studies, students will learn Quranic recitation etiquette, monotheism (Tawhid), Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) Birthday, ethical values like honesty and kindness to animals, the five pillars of Islam, Surah al-Fatihah and al-Fil, and the significance of Wudu. This curriculum aims to deepen their understanding of Islamic faith, practice, and ethics, nurturing their spiritual growth.

English

This half term, we are studying a variety of engaging literature books which link nicely to fairytales: Goldilocks, After the Fall and Wolves. These stories will allow us to step into the roles of different characters, retell stories, express opinions and distinguish the difference between fact and fiction.

Maths

As master mathematicians, we will focus on place value, compare and order objects and numbers; count in 2s,5s, 10s and 3s; learn number bonds to 100 and add and subtract 2-digit numbers, including those that cross 10.

Science and Humanities

As curious scientists, we will explore living things and their habitats. We will identify a variety of plants and animals, as well as learning about oceans, continents and the natural physical features they can be found in.

STEAM

During our STEAM project, our key focus is how can we help local animals flourish in their habitat. We will then use design thinking to prototype and engineer a bird feeder for our forest school environment.

MSC

As active residents, we will discuss traditions and heritages found within the UAE whilst also identifying different forms and the purpose of storytelling.

Music

As musicians this term, Y2 will be learning songs for the winter show, discover famous musicians like Mozart, play along with their music, and have fun with basic percussion instruments while singing. They'll also explore Kodaly Solfa and basic rhythms.

PE

Throughout Term 1, Year 2 students will continue to refine their locomotive skills, including running, jumping, and throwing. In Year 2, students apply these skills to modified invasion games, where they deepen their understanding of teamwork and begin to grasp more complex game rules. Our aim is to nurture a love for physical activity while enhancing coordination, balance, and agility through engaging and age-appropriate exercises. Swimming lessons remain an integral part of the curriculum. These lessons not only build aquatic competence but also instil essential water safety knowledge, ensuring that students are confident and safe in aquatic environments.

Arabic A

سنركز خلال الفصل الدراسي الأول على مهارتي المحادثة والقراءة، حيث سنسعى أن يكون الطلبة في نهاية الفصل الأول في مهارة المحادثة قادرين على التعبير عن أنفسهم وأفكارهم بجملي واضحة، وفي مهارة القراءة قادرين على قراءة الحروف التي سنعرض لها والكلمات المركبة منها

Arabic B

As talented linguists, we will learn the Arabic phonics and the colours and numbers. The children will gain new vocabulary related to these topics and will be able to speak about them using simple phrases.