

Summer Term Year 2

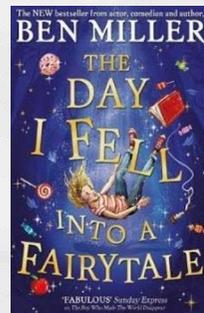


English

In English this term we will be reading Meerkat Mail. We will be looking at the life of a Meerkat and create fact files (non-chronological reports) about Meerkats. Before they do this, they will identify the key features to develop their understanding what a non-chronological report needs in order for them to write their own.

We are reading...

We will choose books written by Ben Miller...



Maths

This term in Maths, the children will be revising the techniques used for addition and subtraction. They will be practising the column method for both of these. We will then focus on multiplication and division. We will then use these skills to work through fraction problems. We will then be developing these skills through investigations.

Science

This term in Science we will be continuing our learning about living things and their habitats. The children will continue to learn how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things (both animals and plants), how living things are dependent on each other for survival and they will explore different food chains.

Art

In art this term we will be focusing on sculpture using clay. We will explore the use of clay by using our hands to shape it, joining clay shapes as decoration, exploring the use of impressing to create a 3D house clay tile.



Geography

This term's BIG enquiry question is, 'Could a meerkat live at the North Pole?' The children will continue to learn more about the Kalahari Desert and compare this area in Africa to the North Pole. They will look at the human and physical features of both places as well as the climate for each place. They will put themselves in the shoes of Sunny from 'Meerkat Mail' and use their knowledge to write a postcard from Sunny about his journey from the desert to the North Pole.

Computing

In computing this term the children will be using Purple Mash to develop their drawing and presenting skills. They will look at different types of work (impressionist and pointillist art work). They will learn the work of Piet Mondrian (Using lines to create pictures) and the patterns of the work from William Morris.

Key Notes:

PE Days:

Outdoor PE – Tuesday PM

Indoor PE – Thursday AM

Reading

Please bring in reading books and reading records daily.

TTRS

Please encourage your child to learn their times tables by accessing Time Table Rock Stars.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, the children will prepare for the transition from Year 2 into Year 3. They will discuss what they are looking forward to and worries they may have.

RE

Our RE topic this term is all about the beliefs in our community. This will develop their understanding of places of worship and how different people's world views are represented in our communities.

PE

Indoor PE this term will focus on the techniques of dance. They will be using the theme of 'Africa' to develop their understanding of telling a story, dynamics and they will explore different actions and facial expressions in dance.

In outdoor PE this term the children will be focusing on striking and fielding skills. They will learn to track a rolling ball and collect it, develop throwing skills, practice hitting for distance and use these skills in a game situation.