

Year 2 Summer 2



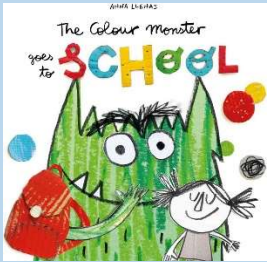
As Writers

This half term we will be focusing on moving on to a new school. We will be writing letters to the Year 3's in the Juniors. We will also be using our creativity to write a story using either inspiration from a film or ideas from our key text.

As Mathematicians

In position and direction, we will explore the language of position before moving on to describing movement and turns. For the rest of the half term we will be focusing on consolidating key concepts we have learned this year.

Our Key Text



As Scientists

We are going to observe how seeds and bulbs grow and what they need to grow. We will learn that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature. We will identify a range of fruit, vegetable and herb plants that we can eat. Also, we will learn about the life cycle of plants.

Key History Facts

A King or Queen is crowned in a special ceremony called a Coronation.
The earliest castles were built with wood, which would catch fire and rot easily.

Key Vocabulary

Perform	Present to an audience.
Rhyming	Two or more words that have the same or similar ending sound.
Clockwise	Turning in the direction in which a clock's hands turn.
Anti-clockwise	Turning in the opposite direction in which clock's hands turn.
Monarchy	A country that has a king or queen.
Parliament	A group of people who make decisions in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.
Source	An item that provides information about the studied historical topic.
Living Memory	The period of time remembered by people who are alive (roughly the past 100 years).
Stippling	Making quick up and down hand movements to make dash and dot marks on paper.
Texture	The way that something feels when it is touched.
Hatching	Drawing lines repeatedly and close together.
Cross-hatching	Drawing lines crossed over and close together.
Bulb	A short underground stem that has overlapping leaf layers.
Seedling	A young plant in its earliest stage of development.

Key National Curriculum Objectives Science

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

History

Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.

Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Art

To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

About the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.

Computing

Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions

Create and debug simple programs.

Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

Music

Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

PE

Participates in team games, developing tactics for attacking and defending.

Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

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Religious Education

We will be learning about how different religions feel about God and how they explore the beauty of the world.

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SCARF

"Growing and Changing"
We will learn about cooperation and respect in our relationships. This will include learning about feeling and respecting privacy.

Special Events

Wb 15th June- Sports week
Mon 22nd June- World Music Day

Wed 17th June- Sports Day
Wednesday 1st July- Transition Day

Fri 3rd July- Home Run Hounds Fundraiser (non-uniform)

Yr 2 Leavers Assemblies (9:30am start):

2.1 Tues 7th July 2.2 Wed 8th July 2.3 Thurs 9th July

Friday 10th July- Summer Fair 1-3:30pm & Reports go out

Monday 13th July- Open evening 3:30-5:30pm

Wed 15th July Year 2 leaving party 3:30-5:30pm

What we have already learned in Year 1

In Year 1 we became time travelers and learned about significant events in History.

During our PE lessons we practiced balancing, throwing and catching, playing games and prepared for Sports Day.



This half term our focus is Engage. We will learn about the importance of setting goals and how we can achieve the goals we set for ourselves.

Creative opportunities at home

Here are 4 creative Home Learning opportunities for this half term. Please choose one to complete each week throughout this half term.

1. Draw a castle from the past and bring it in to share with your class.
2. Grow your own bean plant, making sure it is provided with water, light and a suitable temperature. Take a photo and post it to Tapestry.
3. Create your own coding algorithm.
4. Make a musical instrument to share with the class for World Music Day on Monday 22nd June.