

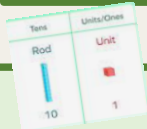


IPC

In Buildings, we will be learning all about the different structures we see in towns and cities around the world. We will explore our locality to look at old and new buildings and use this as inspiration for Art. As geographers, we will be learning about how houses and structures differ from country to country and the purposes they serve. As engineers, we will be exploring the Science behind the construction of structures through making models and testing materials. What is your home like? How is it similar and different to other homes around the world?

English

Through our Power of Reading text the children will be developing their understanding of descriptive language, setting and genre. We will be learning about different settings in fiction writing and how these can affect the feelings of the reader. The children will be developing their ability to make predictions about a story using their existing story knowledge. They will be developing their ability to write in role as a character and how to draft and write their own stories.



Maths

We will be developing our understanding of multiplication and division and using this knowledge to solve problems. Pupils in Year 2 will also be learning their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will be learning how to find a fraction of an amount or object and applying this knowledge to solve problems. We will be developing our understanding of time and how to read the time on an analogue clock.



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Spring Term 1 topic – Buildings



P.E

P.E will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

In P.E we will be developing our balance and gymnastic skills. We will be developing our ability to balance and move along a range of apparatus. We will be developing our knowledge of a range of jumps and movements and how to perform these safely.

Reminders and upcoming dates

Please ensure all children have a water bottle every day and suitable coat as we head into the New Year the weather can be quite unpredictable!

Please bring in your Reading Records every day – we expect that the children are reading at home everyday. Please add comments about your children's reading.

Year 1 pupils will have forest school on a Monday afternoon, please wear suitable clothing and bring a change of footwear.

We are planning a trip to the Royal Festival Hall in February.

Music

In music our learning will be about the Colour Monster in preparation for our trip to the Royal Festival Hall.

R.E and PSHEC

Our R.E focus this half-term is understanding how we show our appreciation for our world- harvest, celebrations and how different religions thank god.

In PSHEC we will be learning about keeping ourselves safe and online safety. A letter will follow on this lesson.