



Our city in the spotlight

English

Throughout this term, the children will develop their confidence in independent writing and writing longer pieces, both fiction and non-fiction. The children will focus on making their writing more engaging for the reader by using exciting vocabulary such as adjectives, conjunctions and adverbs. Throughout autumn, Year 2 will be writing a collection of exciting narratives based upon books such as 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'On the Way Home'. Children will also have the opportunity to write a non-chronological report about Coventry and using the knowledge they have gained about our city.

Maths

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on deepening understanding of place value by partitioning 2 digit numbers, comparing and ordering numbers and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. The children will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 100 and exploring fact families and using number bonds to 20 to relate to facts to 100. They will be solving missing number problems and comparing number sentences. Children will develop problem solving and reasoning skills through an array of practical opportunities. Children will learn about properties of 2d and 3d shapes in geometry.

WOW Event

Herbert Art Gallery - Coventry Timeline
Coventry Transport Museum

Humanities

History

This term children will be learning about the history of Coventry's famous landmarks and people, such as Lady Godiva and Frank Whittle. They will explore the city and learn about its rich heritage in designing and manufacturing cars and bicycles.

Geography

Year 2 will be spending lots of time outside in our local areas, using and drawing maps, using compass points and comparing our city to a local village.

RE

Who is Jewish and what do they believe? What can we learn from sacred books?

Computing

In computing, the children will learn to create word documents, insert pictures from the internet, change sizing and font, crop, format and use Word Art. They will save their work and retrieve it from a shared drive.

Children will have the opportunity to design a robot on ScratchJr, by creating their own algorithms to enable the robot to complete tasks.

The Arts

Music

Year 2 will listen to, recognise and identify the pace, volume, feelings and emotions that a piece of music conveys (happy, sad, excited). They will play instruments using what they have learnt and will recognise and play basic rhythmic notation..

Art & Design

This term, the children will be learning how to sketch and developing their observational drawing skills of famous Coventry landmarks.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 2 will be focusing on how to stay active and healthy, including why rest is important. Friendships and how to be a good friend will also be explored.

Science

Animals

In this unit, the children will further develop their knowledge of animals from Year 1 by learning about animals in their habitats, including insects. They will learn how animals obtain their food through food chains, what all animals need to survive and how animals' off-spring grow into adults.

Working scientifically

Throughout this unit, children will have the opportunities to work scientifically through investigations and experiments.