



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, a letter based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit', a diary entry from Lady Godiva and recounts from our visits around the city.

Maths

This term, Year 2 will be focusing on developing their fluency and rapid recall of number facts. The children will be adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 100 and using number bonds to 20 to relate to facts to 100. They will be developing their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Children will be developing their time telling skills to become confident in telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes. Children will have a wide range of opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills through practical and abstract questioning and challenges.

Wow Event!

Herbert Art Gallery and Coventry landmark hunt

Humanities

History

The children will be learning about Coventry's history of our famous landmarks and famous historical people from Coventry, such as Lady Godiva, as well as the chronology of Coventry.

Geography

This term, 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 be focusing on developing their typing skills on a laptop. Year 2 will type longer pieces of writing onto a word document, save it into a folder they have created on the network drive and insert pictures from the internet.

The Arts

Music

Year 2 will be creating and performing a piece of music using untuned percussion instruments.

Art & Design

This term, the children will be learning how to sketch and developing their observational drawing skills of famous Coventry landmarks. They will also be creating their own family crest on a clay tile.

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, as well as anti-bullying and online safety.

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, including insects, obtain their food through food chains, what all animals need to survive and how animals offspring grow into adults.

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