

Year 2 Newsletter

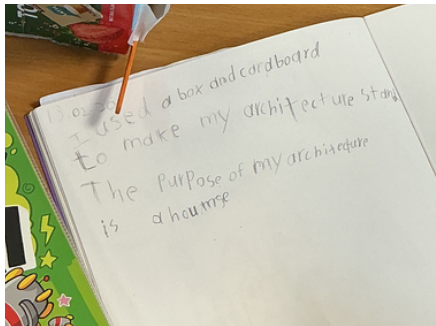
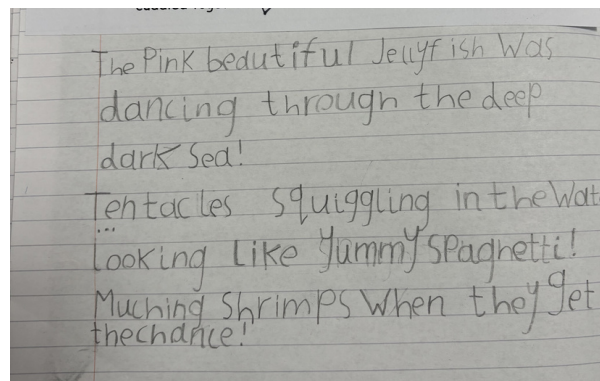
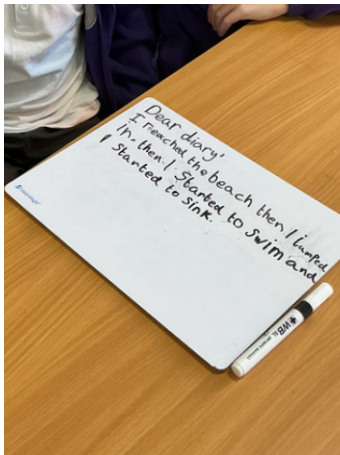
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Last half-term highlights

Year 2 had an exciting and busy half-term filled with learning, creativity, and lots of growing together. The children have worked incredibly hard and shown great teamwork.

We're excited to share some of the highlights with you here!



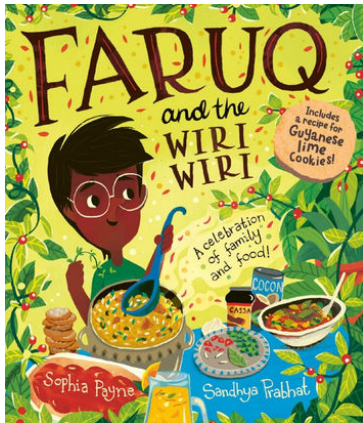
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Overview of learning for Spring 2

English



This term, Year 2 will be exploring 'Faruq and the Wiri Wiri', a vibrant picture book that celebrates family, culture, and the joy of cooking. This story introduces children to Indo-Guyanese culture and celebrates perseverance and creativity.

Throughout this unit of work, children will:

- Discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary and discussing their favourite words and phrases.
- Shape the content of their writing with purpose and audience in mind.
- Write sentences, checking for meaning and sense throughout the writing process.
- Engage in a writing process which includes ideation, planning, rehearsing, drafting, revising and publishing in collaboration with others.

Maths

The children will be further developing their skills and will be looking at:

- Time estimating, ordering and comparing
- Doubling and halving
- Multiplication strategies
- Division problems

Other Curriculum Areas

Science - Plants

History - The Tudors

Art - Expressive painting

RE - Christianity - Teachings of Jesus

PSHE - What helps us to stay safe?

Computing - Pictograms

PE - Gymnastics and Rugby

Practicing at Home



Please continue to read with your child as much as you can. Reading is proven to greatly support children's progression in all areas of the curriculum.

TTRS - We will be practicing the 2 times table facts. Please ensure that your child practices as much as they can on TTRS when at home as this will support their fluency and recall.

Things to Remember

- The school days starts with morning work at 8:20am and the gate closes at 8:30am.
- Monday morning reading will continue - all parents/carers are welcome to attend.
- Reading books - please ensure all children have their reading books in school every day.
- Library session is on a Friday. Please make sure children bring their books in.
- PE days: Monday and Tuesday - children attend school wearing PE kit.
- The Fire service are coming into school to visit Year 2 on the morning of the 26th March.

