

Year 2

Weekly Learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 6th June 2022

English This week in English we will be focusing on learning all about 'recounts'. We will look at a good example of a recount and talk about the writers choice of sentence openers such as; First, Next, Then, After that, Meanwhile, A little while later, In the evening - can you think of any more? We will then plan a recount of an interesting day over our half term holiday. The children will ask each other questions about the break and listen to the responses of their friends. By the end of the week we will have all written our own 'Half Term Recount' - We look forward to reading about what the children got up to!

Maths How many quarter turns make a whole turn? How many half turns make a whole turn? You can practice learning about **position and direction** with some of the questions on the following link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2grd2p/articles/zmdr92p>

Key words to describe position: top, middle, bottom, below, above, in front, behind, on and under

Key words to describe direction: up, down, forwards, backwards, left, right, quarter turn, half turn, clockwise, anti-clockwise

Can you use some of these and make up some games at home?

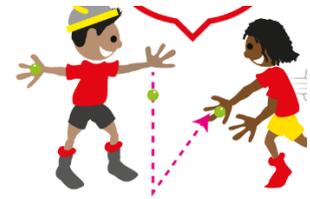
RE: This week we will be learning about 'sin' and how this is when something bad is done on purpose that we know will upset or hurt someone. We will talk about using the end of the day as a time where we can reflect on our day and think about the good and bad choices we have made. After this, we will listen to a story where someone makes a bad choice and think about the consequences and how they could have made the situation better. We will talk about the importance of saying sorry and also forgiving others. In response to our learning we will then create a sorry prayer.



PE: This week we will continue our learning of how to react and catch a ball dropped from shoulder height. We will continue to explore doing this in different ways and building up our challenge, for example, using large balls and tennis balls, catching after 2 bounces and catching after 1 bounce. We will also challenge ourselves by moving further apart from each other or holding a balance on one leg when catching the ball. We will then have fun applying these skills through games afterwards.

Please note there is a change to 2J's PE day.

Our PE days: 2S Tuesday and Friday 2J **Tuesday** and Friday



Music

This week we will listen to the song "You've Got A Friend In Me" by Randy Newman. After listening to the song, we will discuss the following:

- Does this song tell a story? Perhaps the words tell a story or perhaps the music creates a story in your imagination. What is that story?
- What can you hear?
- How does the music make you feel? Music brings many emotions along with it and often each person feels something different.
- What did you like about the song? It doesn't matter if you like or don't like a song or a piece of music. We are exploring why we like or don't like a piece of music.

ICT

This week we will be introduced to making music digitally using 2Sequence. We will explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence. We will use the different sounds within 2Sequence to create a tune, and will explore how to speed up and slow down tunes. We will understand what happens to the tune when sounds are moved.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

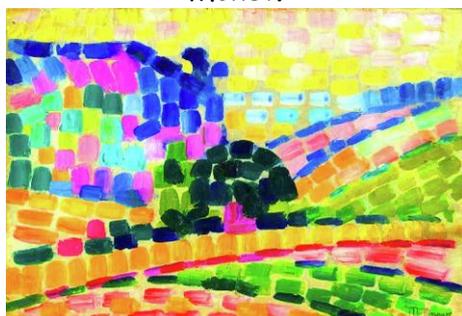
This week we will be discussing why it is important to care for the earth, and how we can help to protect it.



Art

This week we will be creating a mosaic collage landscape in the style of Metzinger.

We will recap all our learning on the different artists and their art styles. We will discuss the differences and similarities between the different practices and disciplines, in the context of comparing the 3 artists: Metzinger, Van Gogh and Monet.



Science

This week we will be starting an investigation to find out what plants need to grow. We will plant seeds in 4 pots and will put these pots into different conditions. We will discuss and predict which of these we think will grow the most? Why? Which of these do we think will grow the least? Why?

