

This term in Year 2

It's Term 4! We all hope you have had a restful half term. We are now half way through the year! Read on to find out all about what we are up to this term. We have another busy term planned. :)

We have 2 great enquiries this term. We will be completing our current enquiry: How can we show kindness? And we will be starting our new one in a few weeks: What did Brunel do for Great Britain?. As part of our next enquiry we will be heading to Bristol to explore the SS Great Britain and see Brunel's other creation—the Clifton Suspension Bridge.

As always, do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any queries or questions.

Maths

As **mathematicians** this term we will be looking at the measure units. We will start by learning how to measure cm and m. Then later in the term moving onto measuring weight, capacity and temperature.

As you already know, we do our weekly times table checks. Please support your child with learning these key skills.



English

Our quality texts for this term are ... 'Penguin Huddle' by Ross Montgomery and Sarah Warburton and 'Rosie Revere, Engineer' by Andrea Beaty. These books will bring our learning to life and help the children learn some key skills. As **writers** we will be learning how to use apostrophes and recapping all the skills we have already learned in year 2.



Enquiry



We are just coming to the end of our enquiry '**How can we show kindness?**' where we are creating a stop motion animation showing an act of kindness. We will be using plasticine to create sculptures for this.

Our new enquiry question is '**What did Brunel do for Great Britain?**'. To answer this question we will be historians, scientists and engineers as we explore how Brunel changed our local area as well as further afield. We are going to look particularly at bridges and tunnels to discover the impact that Brunel had on our travel. Our final challenge will be to create a poster of one of Brunel's inventions and present a convincing argument for why it was his most significant.



RE

This term we are exploring the question 'How can we learn from sacred books?'

Computing

This term we be learning about coding and programming.

PE

Our skills in PE this term are **dance and basketball**.

Both classes will have PE on Mondays and Thursday.

Please ensure your child come in PE kit on these days.



PSHE

This term we are exploring the topic '**Healthy Me**'



Music

We will learning to recognise different sounds through our voices and instruments

