YEAR 2

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you've all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are feeling excited about the year ahead. We are looking forward to an exciting term filled with new learning opportunities, memorable experiences and lots of fun!
This term we will be settling into our new routines, building confidence and independence and developing our skills across all areas of the curriculum.

HISTORY- MOVERS AND SHAKERS...

During this topic the children will learn about historically significant people who have had and made an impact on the world such as Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks and Christopher Columbus.

ENGLISH

Our texts will link to our topic of Movers and Shakers. We will be developing our writing skills and creating diaries, non-fiction reports, stories and poetry. Our phonics and handwriting sessions will help to develop and improve our writing.



SCIENCE

In our topic of Human Survival we will learn about the basic needs of humans for survival including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. We will also learn about how human offspring grow and change over time.

MATHS

This term we will be starting with our block on Place Value where we will be exploring numbers within one hundred and the different ways that they can be made. This will lead on to our Addition and Subtraction block where the children will use a variety practical resources to help develop their understanding of adding and subtracting of two digit nuimbers. Our final block this term is Shape where we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Art and RE

Our Art will lead on from the work on colour that the children completed in Year 1. We will be mixing a variety of hues and looking at works by artists such as Kandinsky and Mondrian.Our RE topics this term start with Food and Faith. We will then move on to looking at different festivals such as Diwali, Hannukah, Vaisakhi and Wesak.

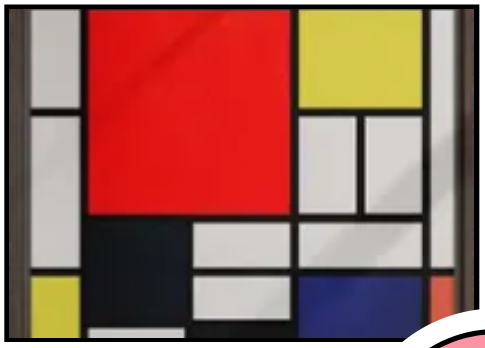
KEY DAYS

Our PE days this term are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Forest School is alternate Wednesdays- please see email from office with dates for you child's class.

PSHE and Music

In Music the children will be making up call and response patterns with actions, voices and instruments. Then they will be listening to Carnival of the Animals and looking at how composers use instruments, rhythm, articulation, tempo and pitch. In PSHE in Being Me we focus on hopes, fears, rights, responsibilities, choices and belonging.



READING BOOKS

Please return your child's reading book and journal whenever you need a new one. We also encourage you to read books on Bug Club- if you need your child's user name please email us
Passwords- Chestnut2026!
- Beech2026!