

# Spring Two Term Year 2

## English

For Spring Two, we will be looking at a new unit based around non-chronological reports. We shall use the key text 'How Birds Fly'. The children have already completed their cold tasks which instructed them to write a non-chronological report on their own pet (if applicable) or an animal they know a lot of information about.

We are reading...



Non-Chronological Reports		
Purpose: to describe the way things are		
Examples	Structure	Language Features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Letter</li><li>-Non fiction book</li><li>-Information leaflet</li><li>-Catalogue</li><li>-Magazine article</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Opening contains a general classification</li><li>-A description of their chosen subject</li><li>-Paragraphs about different aspects of the subject</li><li>-Conclusion</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Present tense</li><li>-Technical vocabulary relevant to the subject</li><li>-Descriptive and factual language</li><li>-General language</li><li>-Third person</li></ul>

## Maths

Before the end of Spring One, we started the unit 'Multiplication and Division' and will continue learning about equal and equal groups, the multiplication symbol and understanding what the term 'sharing' involves. The next unit we plan to begin before summer will be 'length and height'.



## Art

The children have very nearly finished their current topic: Clay Printing. They have really enjoyed recreating art inspired by Andy Warhol. For the rest of the term, we shall be looking at Victorian figures and understand how to make collages.



## Science

The chicks have settled in nicely since arriving. They are now with Mrs Oliver and are having a fabulous time with her other hens. We will shall be finishing off our current unit 'Animals, including Humans' and then we shall be looking at 'Living Things and their Habitats' for the rest of spring. Science week is also on the way so look out for more info soon!



## History

After a little break from learning about 'The Battle of Hastings', we shall be looking at 'Florence Nightingale' and the honourable work she conducted during the Crimean War.



## DT

Due to a busy few D.T. days last autumn term, we will be taking a break from DT this spring term and focus a little bit more on our artistic skills.

## Music

In spring two, the children will be carrying on with the music unit called 'Grandma Rap'. The children so far have understood the meaning of beat and rhythm. They have really enjoyed learning the song used in 'Grandma Rap'.



## PSHCE

In PSHCE, the children will be looking at the unit 'Healthy Me'. We will discuss how we can look after our bodies and the importance of healthy eating and healthy mindset.



## Computing

For computing, children will be researching the remarkable advances computing and technology has made throughout time.



## PE

In P.E., the children shall be learning about different invasion, sending and receiving skills and tactics. They shall be understanding the meaning of defense, offense, attacking and different positioning.

