

Y2 Bulletin: Spring 2024

Spring Term Topics



Materials



Landmarks

The Year 2 Team

Miss Wood - Class Teacher
Miss Carpenter - Learning Support Assistant
Miss Chantez - Learning Support Assistant
Ms Garcia - Maths support

You can speak to us at the end of each school day in the playground or you can contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to info@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Our School Uniform is important - please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes and that they have the correct PE kit. Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.

School Start Time

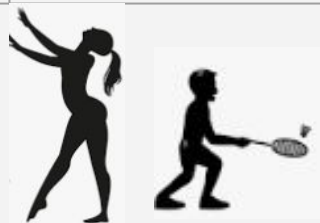
8:45am

School End Time

3:30pm

PE Days: **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on these days.



Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.



Your child is expected to bring in their reading folder everyday so that letters and books can be brought home for you and your child to read.

It is vital that you take time to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary to record comments about their reading in.



Your child will be set homework every **Friday**. It must be completed by the following **Wednesday**.

Dates for the diary

15th Jan - Martin Luther King Day

25th Jan - Burns Night

29th Jan to 2nd Feb - Aspirations Week and National Storytelling Week

5th to 9th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

6th Feb - Safer Internet Day

12th to 16th Feb - HALF TERM

1st Mar - St. David's Day (Daffodil House wear a yellow accessory)

7th Mar - World Book Day

8th Mar - International Women's Day

10th Mar - Ramadan begins (Islam)

17th Mar - St Patrick's Day (Shamrock House wear a green accessory)

18-19th Mar - Parents Meetings

20th Mar - Creative Festival

25th Mar - Holi (Hindu festival)

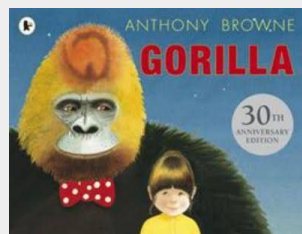
28th Mar - END OF TERM (2pm finish)

We are always looking for ways to improve our school - please feel free to contact the school office if you have any ideas or suggestions or if there is an issue you would like to discuss.

English

Our core texts will act as a hook to develop the following:

- Handwriting
- Character description
- Setting description
- Non chronological report
- Free verse poetry
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (ongoing focus)



Maths

- Time
- Fractions
- Money
- Shape
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

In **Art**, we will be learning about:

This term Year 2 will be creating sculptures and looking at castles around the world for inspiration. They will work with clay to explore complex shapes and experiment with how to recreate texture. Alongside the sculptural work they will also develop their drawing, collage and digital art making skills.

In **Geography**, we are looking at why our world is wonderful:

- Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map.
- Identify human and physical features.
- Locate human and physical features on a world map.
- Explain the difference between oceans and seas.
- Name and locate the five oceans on a world map.
- Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map.
- Collect data



In **Character Curriculum**, we will be learning about:

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me

In **PE**, we will be learning about:
Gymnastics!

This half term we have exciting lessons of gymnastics! We are looking out our range of movement skills, balancing, jumping and rolling skills!

Next half term we will be looking at racquet skills and exploring different racquet sports.

In **Spanish**, we will be learning about:

Superheroes (Moving On)

Recognise, recall, and remember the 6 colours presented in Spanish.

Recognise and remember the high frequency verbs:

'I am called', 'I have', 'I live', 'I am' and 'I know how to...'

Present and describe themselves as a superhero.

In my town (Moving On)

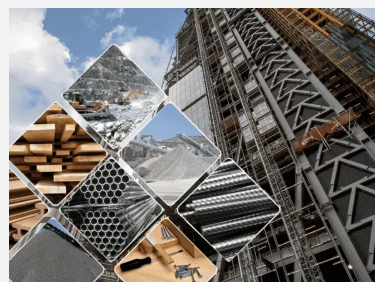
Recognise, recall, and remember up to 7 places from the town in Spanish.

Attempt to spell some of these nouns with their correct indefinite article/determiner.

Attempt to build a sentence using the structure 'hay' (there is) plus the noun and the correct indefinite article/determiner.

In **Science**, we are looking at materials:

- Name objects with the same use that are made from different materials.
- Name materials that are used to make objects with different uses.
- Recognise that stretching, twisting, bending and squashing can cause some solid objects to change shape.
- Name properties that make materials suitable for their use.
- Measure using non-standard units.
- Use data to answer a simple question.



Our **RE focus** this term is

Rules and Routines
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)
Beginnings and Endings
(Rituals, Ceremonies and Lifestyles)

In **Computing**, we will be learning about:

- Robot Algorithms - Beebots
- Information Technology - Tally charts

In **Music** we will be learning about:

Musical me- Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)