

PE and Coaches

PE is taught by **specialist coaches as well as** class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

2 Red PE : Thursday and Friday

2 Blue PE : Wednesday and Friday

2 Yellow PE : Wednesday and Friday

Home Learning

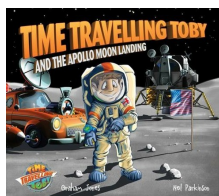
Reading: Children should complete their daily reading and complete their homereader.

Maths: All children have access to **Numbots** to practice **their number bonds**.

Purple Mash: Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash.

Homework Project: Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday.

Books we are reading this half-term



Latymer All Saints CE Primary School



Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet - Spring 1

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

Teaching and Support Staff

Mr Gambrah—2 Blue Year Group Leader/Class Teacher

Mrs Burt and Miss Purton—2 Red Class Teacher

Ms Emin and Mrs Rapjara 2 Yellow Class Teacher

Support Staff: Ms Linda, Ms Das, Ms Peart and Mrs Kourti

Key Dates

03.01.2024: Return to school

07.02.2024 INSET Day—parent meetings

09.02.2024: End of half term

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"

English: Reading

In Year 2, we will be continuing to develop our phonics knowledge and exploring different genres of books, both fiction and non-fiction. The focus will be to develop comprehension skills.

English Writing

In Writing lessons, we will be entering our topic of 'Great and Ghastly'. We will be looking at some famous historical figures such as Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong. Children will reflect back on the skills learned in Autumn 1, to write biographies inspired by these great people.

Maths

In Maths, Year 2 will continue to learn addition and subtraction skills.

We will begin by exploring our number bonds to 10 and 20. Children will work towards being able to add and subtract two 2 digit numbers, crossing 10.

We will then move onto looking at shapes. Children will explore the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning all about materials.

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

History / Geography

In History, we will be looking at some famous historical events that took place around the world over the last 500 years, such as The Battle of Trafalgar, The Crimean War and The Moon Landing in 1969, examining how these events of the past have shaped our future.

Our Topic is:



Music, Art & DT

This half term is full of amazing creative experiences working with a wide range of materials.

Things to look forward to:

- Building boats
- Making lamps
- Listening, composing and performing music inspired by 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst

PSHE

This half-term, children will looking at our role as individuals within our school and wider community.

We will be exploring how our words can effect both ourselves and others and how we can spread love and kindness in all we do.

Computing and Digital Learning

In Computing lessons, we will be learning about digital music. Digital music is made using a computer or other device. Digital music allows the computer to copy the sound made by instruments and combine them together to make a piece of music.

Maths: All children have access to Numbots to practice their number bonds.

Purple Mash: Children will also receive tasks by the

RE

This terms RE we will studying festivals in Judaism:

Our aim by the end of the unit is for children to know some of the key festivals that are important to Jewish people: Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot, Hanukkah)
- Know how each festival is celebrated and its meaning.

- Know that the festivals are key points for the Jewish people in helping them remember their history.