

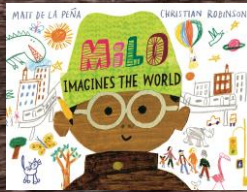
Spring 1 in Year 2



English

This half term, we are beginning by reading the story Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena. We will be focusing on how to use a range of different creative languages to create our own short stories.

We are reading...



Later in the half term, we will be looking back at poetry again! Which the children really enjoyed during the Autumn term, so we are looking forward to seeing what they create!

Within guided reading, we will continue to explore a variety of text types including non-fiction and poetry, identifying and discussing ideas throughout.

To support reading fluency, we ask that you read with your child 3x weekly and sign reading diaries accordingly



Maths

In maths this half term, we are beginning by exploring money. We will recap our prior knowledge from Year 1, before learning to add different amounts, find change and then solve 2-step problems. For the second half of the term we will be introducing multiplication and division.

Art

This half term in Art we will be exploring how we can use maps in different ways to create different styles of artwork.

We will use a range of different materials each week, including sketching, creating 3D artwork and experimenting with abstract ideas.

At the end of the topic we will be learning how to print with tiles, ink and rollers.



RE

This half term we will be focusing on the big question 'How do we care for others?'.
Each week we will be focusing on different religions and how they show care for others in their stories and practices.

We will then link this to sharing good reasons as to why everyone should care for each other, whether we are religious or non-religious.

For homework, we ask children to read three times weekly and ask you to sign their reading diaries.

Homework

We would also like children to use Numbots/ TT Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables whilst at home.

Multiplication tables for Year 2 are 2s, 5s and 10s 😊 .

PE

In PE we are beginning our Gymnastics unit!

We will be enjoying developing a range of new balances, jumps and ways to travel.

We will over the course of the lessons learn how to put our movements and create a sequence.

PSHE

In PSHE our new topic is called 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be thinking about choosing goals and how to achieve them. We will discuss persevering even when tasks are difficult and we will be building on our group work skills.

Computing

Within computing lessons this half term, we will be exploring digital photography.

We will think about how to take a good photograph, the difference between portrait and landscape, lighting and effects.

Keep an eye on Seesaw this half term too as we will be using this across the curriculum to record and share the fun we are having! 😊

Geography

Within Geography lessons we will be focusing on 'Why is our world wonderful'. This will include recapping our knowledge of the continents, oceans and countries of the UK. We will also be using Google Earth to locate some of the world's most amazing places!

We will then move onto some fieldwork where we explore our local environment and create bar charts with our findings.