

Welcome to Spring 2 in Year 2

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term?

As writers, we will be writing stories involving a character change. We will be focusing on building our characters using carefully chosen verbs and adverbs, piling up the description and drop in extra, important information about the characters.

In grammar, we will be learning about plurals and adding suffixes.

In spelling, we are focusing on the common exception words for year 2, using the possessive apostrophe and the ly suffix.

In reading, we will be studying 'The Book of Trees'. In this unit we will be focusing on comprehension, particularly retrieving information and explaining where the evidence is in the text.

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division knowledge. With a particular focus on developing our fluency with the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning to use the correct units to measure length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

As scientists, we will learn that living things need air, water and food and that they grow. We will also be finding out about habitats and animals are most suited to different habitats, including microhabitats.

As Geographers we will be learning about the human and physical features of two contrasting localities. We will be learning mapping skills, to use directional language and the four points on a compass.

As musicians, we will be learning call and response songs through the topic of African animals. We will be learning about tempo, dynamics, timbre and structure and performing as part of an ensemble.

In computing, we will be learning to use algorithms to program robots.

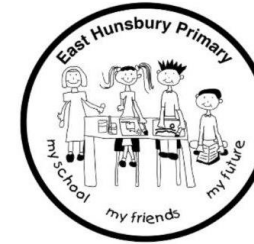
In RE, we will be learning about the Christian story of Easter and how Easter is celebrated across the world.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about 'healthy me'. This will include how to keep healthy through diet and exercise and how to be safe with medicines.

In DT, we will be making moving vehicles. We will be exploring and using wheels, axles and chassis.

Please follow this link to view our wider curriculum:
[East Hunsbury Primary School - Our Curriculum](#)

In PE, we will be following our PE Real PE curriculum. Our next unit is 'creative skills'. We will be learning to explore and describe different movement and create our own rules and versions of activities. For our fundamental movement skills, we will be developing our ball skills.



Our PE is
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Wednesday
and a
Thursday

Our class book:

