

Year 2 Term 2

This is always a really busy term with the lead up to Christmas. We have lots of work based in the local area and are looking forward to working on a community project with some local volunteers. We will also be busy getting ready for our Christmas concert and we can't wait to sing for you all!

Big Bang: Making an imaginary place and then making giant maps together

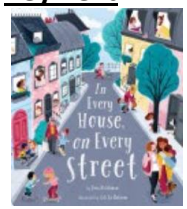
Trip: A walk to identify the human and physical features in the local area. Planting in the community.

Our Learning Overview

Street Detectives

English	We will be continuing to use a selection of picture books to orally rehearse and write good sentences, with punctuation. We will have a daily focus on handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar, with lots of opportunities for drama, story telling, drafting, editing and planning our work.
Maths	We will be looking at numbers to 100, thinking about their value, where they are in a number line and number square, how to read and write the numerals and words correctly, and how many tens and ones in each number. This will help us in our work on addition and subtraction to 10, 20 and 100.
Science	This term we are having a focus on all the aspects of keeping healthy and we have some fun investigations to take part in. We will be learning about offspring in animals and humans and looking at animal life cycles.
Computing	This term we will be learning some basics about spreadsheets, filling adding and deleting cells. We will also think about online safety.
Geography	Our big question to investigate is "What's great about living in Twydall?" We are going to be finding out about the physical and human features of the local area and how the human features can change over time. We will also be developing our map skills.
RE	During this term, we will learn about different festivals in the Jewish, Christian and Hindu traditions. We will learn about harvest, Sukkot and Holi and what we can learn from these celebrations.
Music	We will be continuing to learn how to maintain a pulse and how to copy and create rhythm patterns.
Art	Our big question for art this term is "What sculptures make you want to reach out and touch them?" We will be using Barbara Hepworth as inspiration for our work and learning lots of techniques to shape paper and card in our work.
PSHE	In our lessons with Jigsaw Jo, our theme of "Celebrating Difference". We will be thinking about stereotypes and how sometimes assumptions are made about girls and boys. We will learn about bullying, being kind and how to stand up for myself and others.
PE	In our gymnastics lessons we will be working on linking a series of movements. We will think about using different levels in our movements as well as using the apparatus. In outdoor PE we will be developing our dodging skills and thinking about why this is important in team games.

Key Text



Key dates:

Wednesday 4th November -Big Bang
Friday 13th November- Community gardening and local walk
Wed 18th and Thurs 19th November parents' evenings
Monday 23rd Nov Planet Ice trip
Tuesday 2nd December Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 3rd Dec Christmas Fair
Monday 7th December KS1 Christmas concert
Friday 18th December last day of Term 2

Key information:

PE days are **Wednesday** and **Friday** this term. PE kit must include joggers, hoodies and plimsolls/trainers.