



Summer Term – Year 2

2022/2023

Reading

In reading we will look at a range of texts and will continue to develop our fluency and expression when reading aloud. We will also work on our retrieval skills, making sure that we answer questions carefully and that we use the information in the text to help us with our answers. We will also answer inference questions by understanding what a character may be thinking or feeling and using that to explain why they act in a certain manner.

Writing

In writing this term, we will be reading the books 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker' and 'Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst. We will continue to work on our letter formation and presentation of our books. We will use a range of conjunctions (both coordinating and subordinating) and vocabulary, as well as including a range of punctuation.

Maths

The children will learn about fractions (finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and numbers, as well as equivalent fractions). In statistics, the children will learn how to interpret a range of graphs including tally charts and block graphs. When learning about the time, they will learn how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes, as well as draw the time on their own clocks.

Topic
Significant Individuals

British Value	PSHE Value	RSHE
Mutual Respect	Good to be me and Changes	Year 2 will be learning about sleep and emotions, getting older, safe and unsafe situations and road safety.

Geography
In Geography, the children will be learning about where different significant people came from around the world and adding them to a Key Stage 1 World Map.

Science
In science we are learning about plants. We will learn about the different parts of a plant and their function and what a plant needs to grow. We will also be growing our own plants and record our observations.

RE
We will be looking at what makes some places sacred.
We will also be looking at Eid.

Computing
We will continue to learn how to use technology safely and responsibly. We will also learn how to do coding and how to create a simple spreadsheet.

History
In History we will be learning about significant people that have had an impact on our lives today. We will be looking at Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee among others.

Art
We will be focusing on line, shape and pastels.
We will be looking at the artist Ashley Jackson and learning about creating our own watercolour landscapes.

DT
We will be learning about wheels and axles and will create our own vehicle with moving wheels.

Music
In music we will be covering the units about Famous People and Banana Rap.

PE
In PE we will be learning about Tennis and Cricket. We will also have the 'Elite' coaches to teach some of our sessions, as well as Fitness Fortnight.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Monday and is to be returned by the following Monday.

School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Library books will be changed on Friday.

Things you can do at home:

- Read your reading book every day and ask questions about what you have read with your child (for example, what a particular word means, what has happened, about the characters, if they enjoyed the book). Please record in your child's reading record when you have read with them.
- Go on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). Please email me if you need your login details again.
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Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me on Year22022@newton-hill.org.uk

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