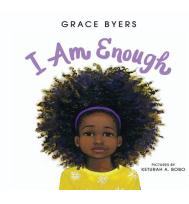


Welcome to Year 2

In Year 2 Mrs Bailey will be the class teacher. Miss Khan and Mr Samir also work in our class. Passion Opportunity Well-being Expression Reflection

We can't wait to welcome you into Year Two in September. Here is a sneak peak of the exciting things we will be learning about next half term.



Reading

In class we are reading 'I Am Enough' by Grace Byers; a beautiful story about loving who you are and knowing that you are enough exactly as you are. It helps children to understand about respecting others, and being kind to one another - no matter how different to you they are.

At home, you can help by listening to me read every day and ask me questions when I am reading.

English

In English, we are going to be doing lots of prediction work. Mrs. Bailey will be showing us a mystery book and we will need to predict what we think it will be about!



We make sure we are including: capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. To challenge ourselves we are including adjectives in our writing to engage the reader and to add more description.





Full Stops

Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value up to 100. We will be counting objects in 2s, 5s and 10s. Children will learn how to identify 10s and ones. We will also look at how to spell the days of the week and our daily routines. At home, you can encourage your child to talk about their daily routine at home, for example. On Monday, first I wake up, then.....



Wider Curriculum

This half term, there will be focusing on who we are, why we are special and that it is ok to be different. We will also discuss the importance of having a voice and the right to express your opinion. In PSHE there will be lots of discussions around feelings and what they mean.

In Science and DT, we will be looking at the human body and what we need to stay healthy. We will research the different food categories and make some healthy snacks.

In Art, we will look at the artist **Frida Kahlo** she will be our key figure this half term. Her key message, 'it is ok to be different - be proud of who you are'. If things get tough, we can still find the strength to flourish and find what we love to do. We will complete self portraits and have the opportunity to work with the artist Tim Curtis.

In Music, we will be listening and singing to music with a particular focus on 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman and how this will make us feel this will link to our PSHE lessons on feelings.

Vocabulary

Discuss the following words with your child, do they know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence?

Self-portrait	Feeling	Calm	
Predict	Нарру	Anxious	
Diet	Sad	Healthy	
Routine	Angry	Proud	
Opinion	Worried	Different	

Events

Art is on a Thursday with an artist called Tim Curtis.

PE is on a Monday, please remember to come in your PE kit and trainers. We will also have yoga on Fridays.

Our 'Learning Together' morning on Friday from 8.30am— 9.00am.

Reading

Please make sure you are reading everyday at home.

Books will be changed once a week on a Friday, please ensure your child brings their books in.

Please bring your bookbag to school everyday.

Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we are expected to:

Be respectful Be kind

Be truthful

