

Year 2 – Summer 1

Britain

English

We will begin by taking a walk around our school environment to see how much litter has been dropped. We will then write a letter to Mr Pease, asking him to help us do something about the litter at our school. We will then write some descriptions of various characters from famous stories by famous British authors, focusing on their appearance and personality.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes to start off, identifying different properties. From there we will observe and measure time using different methods. During the end of the term our focus will change to money, we will be looking at costs and exchanging.

Science

This half term we will be looking at what animals need to be healthy. We will look at the different stages humans go through as they grow up – including having a special visitor! We will also look at the impact that exercise has on our bodies and how it can make us feel healthier and happier.

History

As part of our history, we will explore the life of Elizabeth II and discuss how the monarchy has changed over hundreds of years, since the time of castles that we learnt about in our first topic. We will compare photos of the coronation of Elizabeth and Charles III to see how different life was in 1953 to now.

Art

Our art sessions will be inspired by the famous illustrator Quentin Blake. We look to re-create some of his most famous characters using the techniques he uses. We will then add colour to our drawings by using watercolours. This will include mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.

P.E

In P.E we will be focusing on basketball and developing our ball control skills. We will also begin looking at teamwork and how we can use tactics to help us win competitive games.

We will also be looking at how we can exercise different parts of our body and how exercise changes the way we feel.

