

Year 2 – Summer 1

Are all journeys significant?

Science:

This half term we will be learning about plants and conducting an experiment to discover what plants need to be able to grow.

PE:

Through our 'send and return' unit, we will be developing our tennis skills.

PE Days:

Zircon – Wednesday and Thursday
Onyx – Tuesday and Thursday

RE

This half term in RE, we will be exploring the question; 'How do you show someone is important?' Children will learn to understand how different religions worship and know what worship means for different religions.

This half term we will be developing our writing skills further. We want the children to be able to see themselves as writers and celebrate their successes. We will be honing the skills of reflecting on our writing, editing and publishing work ensuring that there is a strong understanding of purpose, audience and different forms of writing. Our key text for this half term is 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and we will use role play and drama to act out the story, we will also use hot seating to ask questions. Finally, we will write our own story inspired by this wordless picture book.

This half term, in history, we will learn about Amy Johnson (the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia). We will consider why she was such an important figure in the world of aviation and the struggles she faced as a female pilot. In art, we will become printmakers and explore tessellation including where we can spot it in everyday life. We will be learning about beat and rhythm in music and we will have the opportunity to explore these skills through playing a range of rhythm games. Our Computing topic is 'We are Zoologists,' where children will go on a bug hunt, record it using a graphing package and interpret the graph to answer questions about the animals.

Wider Curriculum Outdoor learning:

Local area exploration and wildlife garden learning.

Health and Wellbeing:

Year 2 & 3 Dance-a-thon – Thursday
16th April

Mental Health Awareness Week 11th
– 17th May

Maths:

This half term, we will be collecting and analysing data based around transport. We will also learn how to use formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is year2@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk

Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 2 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)