

Year 2 News

In Year 2 we have continued our learning linked to the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We looked at how Roald Dahl often gave his characters very funny names to give you a glimpse of their personality and had lots of fun inventing our own characters with silly names. Having completed our work on describing characters, we are now revisiting how to write letters and will be doing this from the perspective of different characters in the book.

In maths, we have completed our work about data handling by deepening our understanding of pictograms and block graphs, using different scales counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We also challenged ourselves with more difficult questions about interpreting data. This week we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, investigating their properties and exploring the language we use to describe them.



In science, we have started our new topic looking at humans and animals. We have learned about what animals need to sustain life and have used this as an opportunity to explore the different food groups and what constitutes a balanced diet.

In Geography, we have continued using atlases and Google Earth to journey around the world, labelling continents and oceans. We have also looked at different countries around the world by looking further at the different types of food you may find, a lot of which were very different from what you might find in the UK.

Coming up...

In English, we will continue our work on letter writing and will then be moving on to our author spotlight, a biography of Roald Dahl.

In Maths, we will deepen our understanding of 3D shapes, comparing and sorting shapes by their properties. Later we will begin learning about fractions and will explore what halves and quarters are.

In Science, we will be learning about the importance of eating the right amounts of different types of food and how exercise is essential for staying fit and healthy.