



Greenfield Primary Academy

Year 2



Spring 2 Term Learning Letter 2025

In English, we are learning to write a fantasy story based on our book 'The Dragon Machine'. We will develop our knowledge of adjectives and build great descriptive sentences. Using 'The Dragon Machine' we will write instructions for how to make our own. We will use time connectives and our best punctuation. We will write an information text about Inventors. We will include expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and remember to add facts. We will continue to work on our handwriting and concentrate on the size and form of our letters.

In Maths, we will continue to build our knowledge of number by using Place Value to compare and estimate numbers.

We will continue to learn our 2, 5 and 10 x tables and use inverse to learn related division facts.

We will weigh and compare mass and read scales and begin to answer position, direction and movement questions, describing turns to solve problems.

In DT, we are learning to prepare, chop, slice and serve food as we make a fruit salad.

We will explore and taste fruit, prepare it safely and hygienically. We will use tools to chop, slice, grate and peel and evaluate our finished products.

Our Learning Theme is ...

'Inventors and Inventions'

In RE, we will learn all about the Christian faith. We will name artefacts and say why they are important.

We will hear stories from the Bible and through roleplay and discussion, consider what people learn from them.

In History, we will be learning all about the history of communication. We will start by looking at ancient hieroglyphics and creating our own sand paper art.

We will learn all about the inventors of the world wide web and the printing press and how they changed the world for the better. We will compare ways of communicating then and now.

In Science, we will learn all about healthy living, studying our own skeletons and observing how our bodies are built. We will label the layers of our bodies such as bones, skeletons and organs- learning what the functions of our major organs are.

We will consider what a healthy, balanced diet is and think about the effects of exercise on our bodies.

In RHE/ PSHE, we are learning to understand why having resolutions to conflicts in our life are important. We will consider the differences between falling out and bullying. We will act out friendship scenarios and consider if we could handle conflict differently.

Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as 10-15 minutes of reading every day at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child MUST bring their book bag into school every day so an adult can read with them.

Homework

Children will get a piece of homework in their Homework book every Friday. This is due in on Tuesday.

Year 2 Half Term Learning Project

What is hieroglyphics? Who used it and when?

Can you use the hieroglyphic alphabet to create an ancient message for us to solve back in class?

