



Shelfton Infant School

Year 2 Newsletter– Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to Year 2!



Science In Science we will be learning about the human body. We will learn about what humans need to survive, find out what we need for a healthy diet and why we need to exercise to keep us healthy.

Computing We will be learning about online safety and effective searching. We will learn how to refine searches using a search tool. We will find out how to communicate with others using email and learn that information put online leaves a digital footprint.

Art In Art we will be exploring different techniques such as stippling, hatching, cross hatching and blending. We will be using these skills to create self portraits. We will be using a variety of media to explore adding texture to our art.

Music In Music we will be learning about call and response songs. We will be using the vocabulary tempo, timbre and dynamics. We will use instruments appropriately, play in time with a group and perform our own compositions to the class.

RE We will learn about the Sikh faith and find out what Sikhs believe. We will find out how Sikhs worship, learning about holy items such as texts and places of worship.

History We will be learning about the history of space travel and the first moon landing. We will also look at the different vehicles used to get to space and take a trip to the National Space Centre!

PE We will be developing our ball skills using our hands, applying this in mini games involving dribbling, sending and receiving. During our health and wellbeing unit we will take part in agility and coordination activities.

PSHE We will finding out what makes us special in PSHE this half term. We will talk about things we like and dislike and recognise that we all have different strengths. We will talk about the different groups we belong to in and out of school.



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English in year 2

We will be learning to:

- Write sentences full with capital letter, full stops and conjunctions.
- Write questions using a question mark.
- Write simple narratives based on Jill Murphy stories.
- Write instructions using imperative verbs.
- Form our upper and lower case letters correctly.
- Read and edit our writing.

Maths in year 2

We will be learning;

- Place value—tens and ones.
- Partitioning numbers in different ways.
- Addition of one digit and two digit numbers.
- Subtraction of one digit and two digit numbers.
- Developing number fluency - mental arithmetic.
- Solving problems and applying our maths knowledge.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Reading their reading book regularly.
- Practicing their spellings each week for their spelling test on Friday.
- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s—we will use catchy songs to help!

Useful links:



National Space
Centre website



School calendar



Skip counting
songs!