

Year TWO



In Year Two the children have learnt to express their own views surrounding change, friendship and bullying and listen respectfully to the views of others. The children have designed playground games to ensure happy and inclusive playtimes. In year 2, children are given turns to carry out key roles within the classroom. This supports their feeling of identity and belonging within the class and wider school setting. In addition to this, in year 2 children are given roles within the larger school for the first time- such as being school council representatives, cabin crew (equipment leaders) and playground pals. As part of our fire safety in the Autumn term, the children have a visit from 'West Sussex Fire and Rescue and Service' and learn about important roles within our communities and the people who keep us safe.

During our Fire and Ice topic the children looked at the Polar Regions (Arctic and Antarctic). We looked at the effects of global warming on the habitats of polar bears and penguins. Within this topic, the children also explore aboriginal art and learn about the aboriginal culture.

Through our Science unit of work on materials the children take part in an upcycling day to make use of recycled plastics. Children research the games created by children in Africa using materials they have salvaged from rubbish heaps.



We have used different texts to explore issues of equality, fairness and telling the truth. Issues of equality and fairness have also been explored through our medieval topic and by looking at the work Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.



Our Financial Capability unit of work taught the children about charities, raising money and making a profit. The children were responsible for making and selling cakes to raise money for their own trip and a local charity.