

What are we learning this term in Yr 2?

English

Students write a story based on a familiar character

Maths

Numbers to 1000, locating features using maps, using data to answer questions

Science

Combining materials to make something - how do the materials suit the purpose?

HASS

How are people connected to their place? - Geography
Preserving and protecting places.

HPE

Health - Good choices healthy me
PE - Fun and Fitness - Cross Country

Technology

Using Beebots and Dash robots

Arts

Media Arts - not assessed in Semester 1
Performing Arts - Music



What are we learning this term in InitialLit?

Year 2

InitialLit addresses reading, spelling and writing by:

- Actively teaching the relationships between sounds and letters
- Building vocabulary and comprehension skills through quality children's books
- Giving children lots of practice in reading, handwriting, spelling and writing activities
- By Year 2 most children are on their way to reading independence so the focus shifts into comprehension and spelling

Begin with Yr 1 review
then add a focus on
spelling, grammar and
comprehension of
reading

'c' saying /s/, 'g' saying /j/, dge, ge, tch, ch, prefix un, multisyllable words
tricky words eg. always, animal, open, other, another, water, walk, talk,
know, laugh, people, every
Nouns, proper nouns, pronouns, adjectives, noun groups
Reading a range of text types and completing comprehension activities

What can you do at home?

- Listen to your child read aloud
- Read to your child and talk about the vocabulary - "what does that word mean?"
- Discuss the story and check for understanding, have children retell the story and identify why they liked or didn't like the story
- Talk about words in the environment, do crosswords, play word games, use interesting vocabulary, go to the council library together and borrow books

