Thank you for the Musicals Year 2 Autumn 2026

Introduction

Year 2's Thank You for the Musicals journey will develop their creative, practical and wellbeing skills. We will combine our Computing and DT learning, alongside our growing understanding of Oracy, presentation and performance skills. We will also be teaching the children how to develop an appreciation of music, theatre and art.

We will apply our school attributes of
S—Strength
W—Working Together
A—Aspire
N—Nurture
To all aspects of our work this term.

English

Our English for this term will focus heavily on developing those key reading and writing skills upon which all learning is based. Phonics teaching will take place daily to ensure that the children are using their phonic knowledge effectively to read and write increasingly difficult words. We will cover a range of fiction and nonfiction texts, exploring new and exciting language that we can begin to use in our own work. The children will begin to develop retrieval and simple inferencing skills which shows an increasing understanding of what they have read. With a focus throughout on improving our stamina and taking pride in all aspects of our work.

Maths

A large portion of the maths curriculum this term will centre around developing a secure understanding of place value with numbers up to and beyond 100. We will then switch our attention to developing confidence and fluency in using both mental and written strategies for arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Alongside this we will recap and develop further our counting
skills in 2's, 5's and 10's and begin to apply all mathematical concepts to some tricky problem solving and reasoning style questions.

Science

In our science curriculum this term we will be focusing on animals including humans to begin with. We will then move onto looking at everyday materials. The children will need to work scientifically throughout, using their observational and exploratory science skills. They will also need to record and analyse data
to help them answer key scientific questions.

History

This term, the children will be considering the question 'How did the Roman's change Britain over time?' We will look at Boudicca, Roman armies as well as looking the impact and influence of the Roman's over Dunstable and its surrounding areas.

Geography

In Geography this term the children will develop their spatial sense of their local environment. This will involve map work, location knowledge and understanding the terms physical and human geography.

Computing

Within our computing sessions we will start the term focusing on information technology around us, considering what it looks like and how it supports us. After half term we will begin to develop our digital photography skills.

Art

This term, we will be covering a range of art skills, taking inspiration from the artist, Mark Herald. The unit will cumulate in the children using a range of construction techniques to create their own ceramic tile using flowers and leaves for inspiration

DT

During our DT lessons Year 2 will be exploring ingredients in foods and gain an understanding of the difference between sweet and savoury, what flavours work well together.

PSHE

This term, we will be considering our hopes and fears for the year and how we can create a safe and equitable learning environment. We will also be considering different stereotypes and celebrating our differences.

RE

During the term, we will be looking at religious leaders and teachers, comparing them as well as looking at their attributes.
We will also look at why Christmas is important to Christians.

Music

Our Music lessons will embed the skills learnt in Year 1 by expanding on their knowledge of pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PE

In P.E we will be covering a range of key skills including: running, jumping and throwing through games.