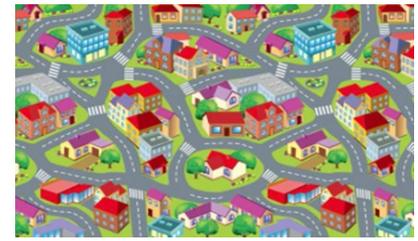


Year 2 Learning Leaflet



Topic

As **Historians** the children will be finding out about what Silsden was like 100 years ago and comparing it with today. The children will identify what has changed and write about the differences. We will also learn the history of our school and think about what we like about our new school.

In **Geography** the children will learn about their local area and identify human and physical features in Silsden. They will also be using maps, drawing maps and learning how to use a map key.

RE

Our unit will focus on an introduction to Islam. Our key question to investigate this half term is: Does praying at regular intervals everyday, help a Muslim in his / her every day life?

Street Detectives - Our Local Area

Our topic this term is 'Street Detectives'. We will be learning about our local community, looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed since our parents were young. Perhaps your Granny or Grandpa went to Silsden Primary School or maybe they worked in a local shop? We will make maps and plans of the streets around us, planning our routes, looking at where we live and learning how to write our own address. We will then be exploring the streets of London and we will be learning all about the exciting landmarks all over the city. So we hope our Street Detectives are ready to roll, it's time to start investigating!

Science

As **Scientists** the children will be identifying and comparing everyday materials. They will look at materials used to build houses and say why certain materials are used. The children will learn the difference between man-made and natural materials. We will be working on sorting materials and investigating their different properties.

English

In English, our first unit of work will be based on the book 'Detective Dog.' We will be using this text to learn the skills of how to write a persuasive letter and eventually write one of our own to Mr Russell persuading him to buy a reading dog for our new school! We will be working on our letter writing through the text 'Claude in the City' and we will be learning how to use contractions and commas in a list in our sentences. Finally we will be doing some poetry work based on the different London landmarks we will be learning about in our topic lessons.

Maths

As **Mathematicians** we have a busy but exciting half term! We will start by completing our work on money, learning about finding the difference between amounts, giving change and word problems. We will then be moving on to multiplication and division and we can't wait to launch Times Table Rock stars in Year 2! We will be learning all about the multiplication symbol and focussing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will then be moving onto statistics and learning about tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Dates for the diary

Spellings and Reading Passports

Children will continue to receive weekly spellings on a Monday and will have their spelling test the following Monday. Please remember to send in the children's purple spelling book for their test. Don't forget about our reading adventure passports! Keep ticking off the different objectives on the passports (we should be on journey 3 now) and try to achieve your silver award by Easter!

