

Meet the Y2 staff

2L:



Mr Michael
Class teacher



Mrs Takali
LSP

2R:



Mr Gibson
Class Teacher



Mrs Bishop
LSP

English

This term our English lessons will be linked to dinosaurs to engage the children. Key skills to help them improve their writing will be taught, including how to form different types of sentences (statement, question, command and exclamation). We will also be looking at techniques to extend sentences and how to add detail. During this they will learn about subordinating conjunctions (because, when, if, that), coordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or) and noun phrases.

Maths

- During this term we will focus on basic skills including place value 0 – 100, addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond and multiplication and division by 2, 5 and 10.
- During our shape and measure topic we will be recognising and naming 2D shapes.
- We will be learning to recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, 10 times tables during our mental starters.
- Activities to support learning can be carried out using www.trockstars.com - check your child's planner for more details.

DT/Art

- In art children will experiment with tone and colour mixing to produce a piece of work in the style of Tinga Tinga Art.
- Linked with their work on animals in their thematic topic, children will be designing and making their very own wild animal finger puppet.

Have you ever seen a Polar bear in Oldbury?

Key information

- **Stunning start** – 'The Life and Times of Florence Nightingale' – A Florence Nightingale Now Press Play Experience
- **Fantastic finish** – Children to create their very own finger puppet.
- **PE** - The topic this term is activity skills. Please send your child with their PE kit on Thursday.
- **Homework -Please complete work set on Learning with parents..**

Animals Around the World

Thematic

- This term we will naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. The children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. They will also be exploring some countries in Europe and some non-European countries and will then compare and contrast.
- Our History topic will cover health and hygiene. Pupils will be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past. This will lead to a study of the work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

What can you do at home to help?

- **Homework -Please complete work set on Learning with parents..**
- You could discuss different continents and countries around the world, and which animals are suited to which type of weather.
- You could hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.
- You could encourage them to use Timetable Rock stars, SPAG.com and Bug Club – see your child's planner or class teacher for more information.
- You could test them on their YR2 common exception spellings which are found in their planners.