

Title: This is Me in Year 2! New Beginnings

**YEAR:2021 TERM: Autumn
YEAR GROUP: 2**

Lead Subject: PSD

Children will explore their feelings about being in Year 2 and gain a greater understanding of the range of feelings we have. They will also explore how our friends are feeling and how our actions can make a positive impact on them. Alongside this, children will also revisit and explore our school values and the Park Gate Way and how we can demonstrate these in our daily life in school. There will be an exciting chance for the children to show our Chair of Governors how special they are through their School Values display that will be developed over the project. We will explore our interests and think about what makes us special by talking about interests, hobbies and family members.

Lead Subject: ENGLISH

Children will explore their understanding of their different feelings and friendship through reading different poems where these themes are brought to life. They will collect useful and new vocabulary so they can imitate these poems and become poets. Handwriting will be a focus especially holding the pencil correctly. Children will rehearse their reciting skills and put actions to the words and phrases. Individual reading will consist of challenging word level skills whilst applying existing phonic skills. Reading back our own work to ensure that it makes sense is also important.

Lead Subject: History

Year 2 and adults in the class will be asked to gather photographs of themselves and of family members so that we can be historians and gather information about their past. Children will use these photographs as sources of evidence, looking for similarities and differences. They will also try to sort the pictures according to time and then place them in chronological order.

Discrete Subject : Music



School Values: We will be revisiting all of our school values and how they will be illustrated in our daily class life. The value of partnership will be explored in more detail and what this means to us.

Applied Subject: ICT

We will use the iPads to take photographs of ourselves. On the laptops, we will type our names and short captions for our future displays of work so that we can celebrate our achievements.

Applied Subject: P.E.

In Year 1, children developed their understanding of how they need to keep fit and healthy. We will revisit this and show how important the Park Gate 10 run will be in Year 2 to ensure we are keeping fit, physically and mentally.

Maths

To begin the school year, we will explore our understanding of what makes up each number below 100. This will involve showing our understanding in different ways and using different concrete resources to represent the numbers. Addition and subtraction facts of numbers below 20 is vitally important so that we can apply these facts to more complicated number problems and hence will be in high focus. Telling the time will be a new daily focus for Year 2 and we hope that the children will continue this challenge at home. **There could be prizes ahead!!!!**

Outcome

Children will have completed their values display ready to show our Chair of Governors. They will also write an email about how they have settled into class to our Governors.

Home learning

Children will be asked to collect photographs of family members and themselves, ready for week 2. If they can find a mixture of old and new that would be fantastic. Please do not worry if this is difficult as we can share photographs in school.



2 weeks
Lime and Holly
Class