Science

Children will explore the properties of different materials and they will investigate the suitability of materials for various purposes. Children will investigate and test how different materials may change when forces are applied to them. The children will be encouraged to ask questions and answer them using scientific vocabulary.

The Arts and Computing
(Art, DT, Music and computing)

In Computing, the children will focus on how to stay safe online. This will cover how they should use the internet responsibly and what to do if they need help. Children will learn how to build algorithms to move a screen turtle along a route.

In DT, the children will be designing and making a fruit salad. Children will learn how to safely chop and peel using tools.

In Music children will consider the theme of playing in an orchestra. They will listen and respond to music whilst also singing, composing and performing.

Homework

Reading books go home every Friday. Please read this book with your child.

Library books also go home weekly. Please enjoy sharing this book with your child.

Phonics homework goes home every Friday and is due back on Monday.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back, we hope that you and your families are well rested. This half term has started well and the children continue work hard and show their values.

Our new topic this half-term is 'People who make a difference – 'Isatou Ceesay and The Recycling Women of The Gambia'. Through this topic we will be learning about a different country to ours whilst also considering the difference that we can make to our own communities through caring for the world around us.

Year 2

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Humanities
(Geography, History and RE)

In Geography we will revise the four countries of the United Kingdom, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. After this the children will locate The Gambia on a world map and learn about physical and human features of Serrekunda. They will be comparing weather and other aspects of daily life in Serrekunda with their own life in Luton. We will also learn about the continents and oceans of the world.

In RE, children will be learning about self- care and caring for others.

English

In English, the children will be learning about traditional stories. They will be learning different versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They will be writing character descriptions, learning how to use expanded noun phrases and writing their own imaginative revenge story. They will also learn about the features of non-chronological reports and they will be writing their own. Children will continue with their shared reading fluency lessons. Please make sure that your child is reading every day.

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning different strategies for adding and subtracting numbers.

Children will learn to total different coins considering their value, find different ways of making an amount using different coins as well as finding change.

They will also use groups and arrays to multiply. They will divide by sharing and creating equal groups.

PE

In long PE children will learn how to dribble and pass a ball with both their feet and hands. They will apply these skills in a small game.

In short PE children will learn how to throw a ball under arm and overarm. They will apply these in game situations to beat an opponent.