

As part of our Social, Moral ,Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto:

Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in confidence, creativity and ability.

At Perry Hall we are...

**Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up,
Enthusiastic, Independent, Motivated**

Helping Your Child At Home

School books can be sent into school every day and changed during the week. If the book does not come back, it will not be changed. Your child's reading diary must be signed. Please hear your child read every night and sign the yellow reading diary.

In school your child will read in a guided reading / phonics group once a week, this will not be recorded in their reading records.

Please take every opportunity to encourage your child to read a range of texts even if they have not been sent from school.

Spring 2018 Dates

Kingswood workshop—29th January 2018

Number Day 2018 (NSPCC) - 2nd February 2018

SATs and phonic workshop—12th February 2018

February half term—Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February.

World Book Day—2nd March 2018

STEM / Science week—W/B 12th March 2018

Easter holidays—Monday 1st April to Friday 13th April 2018



A Place to Grow

Year 2



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English

Our focus texts this term will be Commotion in the Ocean, Rainbow Fish The Snail and the Whale as well as many non-fiction books to search for facts and information.

We will be looking at the features of these books and then writing our own information report.

We will be retelling stories orally with a beginning, middle and end and looking at rhyming within texts.

We will continue to learning the Year 2 Common Exception Words and using our phonic knowledge to read and spell words based on the spelling rule for that week.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will continue to practice counting, ordering, reading and writing numbers up to and beyond 100.

By counting on /back, adding more /taking away we will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.

We will solve problems and puzzles involving counting, shapes and patterns in pairs of numbers.

In shape work we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and learning to name and describe them.

In measure we will be making direct comparisons and continue to use standard measures.

In data handling we will solve problems by collecting information and record this in diagrams and block graphs.

We will continue to explore multiplication patterns and relate this to division, especially in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.



Science

In science we will be exploring animals and their habitats, especially in the varying climates around the world.

History:

In history we will be learning about what it was like to visit the seaside in Victorian times.

Geography:

In geography we will be finding out about the different continents and oceans of the world through developing our mapping skills. We are also looking at the features of different environments, including our local area.

D&T /Art/Music:

In art we will be exploring the painting 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai, making our own portholes and looking at 3D collage.

Computing :

As part of computing, we will be looking at algorithms using different coding programs and how to de-bug any mistakes.

RE:

In R.E we will be looking at stories in the Christian Bible and how, what we learn, can influence our own behavior. This will be repeated using the Jewish Bible.

P.E./Games

In PE/games, hockey is the main sporting focus looking at the rules and skills required to play the game.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at the SEAL unit 'Good to be Me' .