

Year 2
Five Minute
Curriculum Update

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term: Lovely Lancaster
Author of the half term: Bowerham Brilliant Book Awards
Value of the half term: Appreciation

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring 1:

Tuesday 3rd January - School reopens

WC Monday 9th January - Teacher led clubs start.

Tuesday 17th January - Year 2 Gymnastics at University of Cumbria.

WC Monday 16th January - Year 2 Trip: Learning walk around Lancaster linked to Sir Richard Owen.

Thursday 9th February - KS1 Disco.

Friday 10th February - School closes for half term.



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Outcomes:

Learning Walk around Lancaster.

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Wow, here we are at Spring 1 already!
I think we can all agree that the children had an excellent Autumn 2 and knocked the Nativity out of the park!
The children have come back fired up and as eager as ever to quench their thirst for learning.

This half term is all about the amazing area in which we are lucky enough to live... Lovely Lancaster!
We will delve into the geography of our local area and look at an important historical figure who was born and educated in Lancaster and was responsible for creating the name 'dinosaurs!'. We will also create some fantastic Lancaster based artwork using new skills.

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The children will be learning all about Lancaster this half term. We will learn about where Lancaster is in the world by looking at maps of the local area, England, the UK, Europe and the world. We will learn to locate Lancaster on a variety of maps. We will also look at the compass points as Ordnance Survey (OS) symbols for map reading. We will do this on digital and hard maps.
In history we will look at Lancaster and the famous Palaeontologist Sir Richard Owen. We shall look at his work and his influences as well as find out facts about his life in Lancaster. We will also compare our lives to his and look at what is similar and different in Lancaster when thinking about then and now.
In art we will be making some Lancaster based artwork using fabric collage techniques as well as adding sewing detail.
In RE we will learn about the religion and way of life Hindu Dharma. We will learn about their worship through shrines and rituals. We will look at the Hindu beliefs about God (Brahman) and the deities that represent the different qualities of God.
In computing we will learn how to input data to create graphs on a computer linked to maths. It is going to be a great half-term!