

ENGLISH

Focus: *use of sounds in writing and reading, capital letters, full stops, sentence openers, use of adjectives and reading for understanding.* Writing our own recounts, narratives and a fact file. Developing neat, cursive handwriting.
At home: read your reading book every day. Read a variety of text types, write for different purposes (diaries, letters, invitations, lists, and e-mails), and read signs when you are out and about.

SCIENCE

Finding out about plants in the local environment, identifying parts of plants, particularly trees and exploring which parts we can eat. Investigating how plants grow and what they need to grow well. Growing our own bean plants.

COMPUTING

Using iPads to learn basic skills.
Using Purple Mash to compose our own music, and to present our ideas.

MATHS

Focus: *Place value (tens and ones); odd/even numbers; adding and subtracting; number facts/bonds using numbers up to 20; more than and less than & ordering.*
At home: use maths in real life (baking, telling the time, shopping etc.) and practise your no nonsense number facts.

PE

Thursday and Friday.
Getting active and working as a team.
Fundamentals



YEAR 2, AUTUMN TERM A The High Street

Welcome back! We're beginning Year 2 with a topic all about the High Street.

We'd love to hear from anyone who works in a shop or high street business who might be willing to share a little about this with the children. Please get in touch!
Mrs Paterson (Sunflower Class) and Mrs Garley (Dandelion Class)

ART

Still life / observational drawing of plants using different media.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography focusing on our local area, including Cherry Hinton High Street. Understanding aerial photographs, reading and creating maps and following routes.
We will also open our own Year 2 high street!

Notices

Children should **come to school wearing their PE kit** every Thursday and Friday (T-shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts, jumper/sweatshirt and trainers). Please remove earrings on PE days.

Fruit is provided for a playtime snack!

To bring everyday: book bag (reading record and book), water bottle, packed lunch if needed.

If you have any questions or messages for us, please email the office, who will pass this on: office@queenedith.cambs.sch.uk or catch us on the playground after we have dismissed the children at the end of the day.

Homework

Spellings and number facts will be stuck into reading records weekly on Fridays. Please practise these for a test the following Friday. Try to read (and record this in the reading record) every day!

PSHCE

Rights and responsibilities.

RE

Investigating: Why do Christians trust Jesus? Who do we choose to trust and why?