

Year 2

Element: Water.

In Year 2, children will be undertaking a range of fascinating projects with the outcome of producing wonderful written work and creative pieces of art, all based around our element of Water.



Literacy:

Children will have the fantastic opportunity to produce creative writing in a range of genres around the topic of elements...over the short period of two weeks! Poems, riddles and even report writing are some of the genres the children will be covering. The features of such text types will be a focus of our studies. Our future authors of year two will have a great time thinking of rhyming words for the poetry unit, as well as searching for facts to include in their informative reports.



Geography

The many purposes of the element will be taught, including the health benefits, as part of our 'healthy school' agenda, and the benefits brought by water to people on a larger scale, as a key tool for food production, for example. How the environment is affected and changed by water overtime will also be investigated to form part of our Geography/Topic lessons.



Art:

In our Art lessons, children will be exploring how to manipulate different colours and resources to create a variety of eye-catching, yet simple, works of Art, as shown in the example (left). We will focus on the different types of paint that can be used to create the desired effect of water, and how we can vary strokes of the brush to produce different outcomes.