

Maths

We will be covering:

- Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number, forwards and backwards.
- Reading and writing numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words.
- Compare and order lengths and mass.
- Recall number bonds to 20.
- Know addition facts up to 100 e.g. $60+20=80$
- Know subtraction facts up to 100 e.g. $90-70=20$
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D shapes.

PE

PE is on Monday and Friday (Rugby Ball Skills) and Wednesday (Athletics) this half term.

Please ensure your child has a **named PE kit** in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt, jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls.

Phonics

At the start of this half-term we will re-assess the children and will re-arrange the phonics groups again for Year 2. Your child will continue to have a weekly Guided Reading session to reinforce this learning. A list of tricky words to practice will be sent home in your child's reading record.

Year 2

Autumn 1st Half Term

Superheroes



Topic

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack.

In Art we will be looking at colour. We will be looking at different artists. We will be developing our mixing, tinting, and shading skills and learn about primary and secondary colours.

In science we will be thinking about making a super learning environment for Year 2. We will be planting in our outdoor learning environment learning how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and also what plants need to grow and stay healthy. We will also be learning about recycling, identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

We will also be learning to play the African drums this half term which will be taught by Steve Bewes.

English

Fiction: We will be looking at comic strips and writing our own comic book stories. We will also be reading the stories of 'Traction Man' and 'Michael Recycle'.

Letter writing: We will be looking at recycling and will be writing to the local council about recycling.

DT Project: We will be making a healthy snack and will be writing a shopping list.

Handwriting: We will be recapping all of the different letter families concentrating on the size of individual letters. We will then start to look at joining our handwriting.

Important dates:

Year 2 Parents Transition meeting
Wednesday 14th September at 2:30pm
Deer Class assembly Friday 23rd
September at 9:00am
Badger Class assembly Friday 14th October
at 9:00am
Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday
28th October

Computing

We will be using the iPads regularly to blog our learning on our class blog. We will also be recapping our iPad licences skills at the beginning of the year. In our English sessions we will be using the iPads to create comic strips.