

**Maths** - The children will be learning...

To name and recognise different 2d shapes.

To describe the properties of different 2d shapes.

To sort 2d shapes according to their properties.

To name and recognise different 3d shapes.

To describe the properties of different 3d shapes.

To sort 3d shapes according to their properties.

To split a length, shapes, set of objects and quantities into equal parts.

To recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds of a length, shapes, set of objects or quantities.

Write simple fractions and recognise the equivalent.

### Topic

**Geography:** The Children will be learning...

To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Wymondham and Kenya.

The location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

To use world maps, atlases and globes support their learning.

If the children have any homework around the topic, please encourage them to bring it into school to share with their class.

**Science:** The Children will be learning...

How the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## Year 2

Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

Homes around the World



### Important dates:

Tuesday 20th February - Local Walk

Thursday 1st March - Book dress up day

W/C 5th March PATHS Art Exhibition All Week

Thursday 22nd March - Karate grading

Wednesday 28th March - Year 2 Topic Assembly

### Handwriting:

The children will be focusing on learning the different joins need to join their handwriting.

### Class Book:

This half term we will be reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs: An Architectural Tale' by Steven Gurnaccia

**English** - The children will be learning the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' using story maps and actions. The children will use the framework of the story and change the details to write their own 'Conquering the Monster Tale'. They will then use what they have learnt about this type of story to write their own story independently.

The children will also be exploring non-fiction in explanation texts. They will read and learn an explanation text about seagulls (linked to the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch). They will then take the elements they have learnt about explanation texts to write their own version on a different topic.

**SPaG** - The children will continue to learn new spellings rules following the Year 2 curriculum. They will also explore contractions. Contractions are short words made by putting two words together. Letters are omitted in the contraction and replaced by an apostrophe e.g. didn't.

**PE** - PE is on a Wednesday (multiskills) and Thursday (Karate) this half term. The Thursday PE lesson will be taught by Eska qualified Karate instructor. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school every day. This should include; a t-shirt (not a crop top), jumper, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls.

### Class Blog (seeaw):

This half term we will be trailing the parent invitation service of the seeaw app. This will provide you with notifications when your child has new posts in their journal. More information about this will be provided in a letter.