

Maths

This year as a school we are using Maths No Problem as a scheme of work to support teaching and learning. It is based on the model developed in Singapore, which has been tested and refined over the last 30 years. There will be parent workshops dedicated to this approach throughout the year where everyone is welcome.

This half term the children will be working on mastering the place value of numbers to 100. The children will also be developing their addition and subtraction knowledge using numbers up to 100. Finally, the children will move onto developing multiplication of 2, 5 and 10 working towards knowing their times tables.

Science

In Year 2 this half term the children will have one lesson dedicated to science a week. The children will carry out 7 different investigations in science this half term. During these investigations the children will develop a range of scientific skills including:

- Asking simple questions and recognising they can be answered in different ways
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Performing simple tests
- Identifying and classifying
- Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

Computing

We will be using the iPads regularly to blog our learning on our class blog. Please comment on the class blog as the children love to see the interaction from adults at home. We will also be recapping our iPad licences skills at the beginning of the year.

Year 2

Autumn 1st Half Term

Superheroes



PE

The children will be learning throwing and catching skills this half term. They will be developing these skills and then utilising them in different sports e.g. rugby, cricket and netball. 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. Please bring in hair bands for long hair.

Topic

The children will be learning about different superheroes and their super powers. They will use this knowledge to inspire them to design and create their own superhero and superhero mask. Children are welcome to bring in homework related to the topic superheroes.

DI - In DT the children will be testing, designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack and its packaging.

English

During this topic we will be reading the story book Traction Man. The children will learn to use adjectives to describe characters and settings from the story. The children will then have an opportunity to use descriptive language to plan and write their own Traction Man story. The children will learn the difference between questions and statements. They will demonstrate their learning by writing about Traction Man using statements and questions. The children will be learning about harvest time this half term and will then write their own harvest acrostic poem.

Reading

The children will all have a reading book which will be read at school and will be sent home to share. If you read with your child, please leave a comment in their reading diary so we know how to support them next. The children will have three guided reading sessions a week where they will develop their phonic knowledge and comprehension skills.

SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

Throughout Year 2 the children will learn a new spelling rule each week. The children will then have spellings to practise involving the new spelling rule they have learnt. Please support your child to learn these spellings which will be uploaded to the school website.

Important dates

Open classroom at 3pm all week from Monday 10th September
Year 2 Transition Meeting 13th September
KS1 Harvest Festival 4th October
Year 2 celebration assembly 11th October
Half Term Break 18th October to 29th October