

Maths

The children really enjoyed using the Maths No Problem workbooks during Autumn 1 and will continue to use them in Autumn 2.

This half term the children will be learning about subtraction, multiplication and will start to link multiplication with division.

When learning about subtraction the children will work on solving problems involving subtracting 2-digit and 1-digit numbers, 2-digit and 2-digit numbers both with and without renaming.

When learning about multiplication the children will understand multiplication is the same as repeated addition. They will also work on their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Please look at the class blogs for the methods and ideas used within the children's maths lessons.

Science

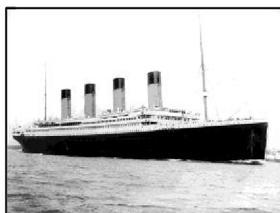
In Year 2 this the children will have one lesson dedicated to science a week. The children will be learning about materials as this will link well to the Topic.

The children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. They will also find out how some materials such as water can be changed through the process of freezing. They will complete different science investigations around icebergs and floating and sinking.

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. The children will also have regular slots to play a maths game called Sumdog. This app allows the teacher to decide on particular topics within maths for each individual child.

Year 2 Autumn 2nd Half Time The Titanic



PE

The children will be learning gymnastics and dance skills this half term. They will be developing these skills to build routines and evaluate their own performance. 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

This half term we will be learning all about the Titanic. The children will be following a Mantle of the Expert approach, which will involve using drama and storytelling to experience the lives of different people on the Titanic. Towards the end of the topic the children will take on the role of a responsible team putting on an exhibition for a museum informing people about the ship. You will be invited to visit the museum and see all the children's amazing work.

English

The children will be learning the story 'The Papaya that Spoke' using a story map and actions to help them retell the story orally. We will then create our own versions of the story, making small changes to the plot but keeping the structure. This will give us a chance to look closely at punctuation, story structure and ways to link and extend sentences.

During SPaG lessons this half term the children will be learning about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. They will also be learning different conjunctions (and, but, so, or, that, because, when) and to use them effectively in their writing.

Reading

Our class book this half term will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We will read some of the book every day and discuss what we like and dislike about the story. During guided reading lessons the children will be reading the story The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson. Throughout these lessons the children will develop their phonic knowledge and comprehension skills.

Spellings

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

Parents evening W/C 4th October 2019

Children in need 15th November

Christmas experience at Hope church 6th December

Christmas performance dress rehearsal 9th December

Christmas performances 10th and 12th December

Drumming assembly 17th December

Last day of autumn term 18th December