



Team 2- Spring 2: Home learning



This half term, our learning theme is: Nature's wonders

The text we will be using to support this is: The Dragon Machine

You can support your child's learning at home in the following areas:

Maths

This half term, we will be learning how to measure and compare length, mass and temperature. Children will explore these ideas through practical activities, problem solving and discussion, helping them to explain their thinking and use mathematical vocabulary confidently.

To support learning at home, parents you visit BBC Bitesize (KS1 Maths) for short videos, games and activities linked to measurement:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

Times tables

This half term we will be focusing on the 5 times table. We complete a weekly times table quiz so we encourage all children to practice as often as possible

Our times table song of choice is <https://youtu.be/Ehk1GTh-MA8>

Spelling

The children will be learning the following spellings this term:

Adding the suffix -es (hobbies, ladies, replies etc.)

The Year 2 common exception words we will be focusing on are:

should, would, could, improve, because, again and where.

Recommended to read together this topic:

- Neil Armstrong- Little people, BIG DREAMS.
- The Big Book of the UK - Imogen Russels Williams

We encourage children to read every day with an adult to help fluency in reading.

Reading



Our spotlight author this half term is Francesca Simon.

Download the BorrowBox app to download and read books free from the library.

<https://apps.apple.com/app/borrowbox-library/id562843562>

The link below explains how to register for this app

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/audio-downloads-eBooks-andMagazines.aspx>

We will also be reading the BFG as our class novel.

If you would like to enrich learning further, here are some practical activities:

- Go and observe some tadpoles in the ponds at local parts.
- Explore your local area using maps.

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