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Maths

This half term the children will be starting the term off focusing on place value and the order of numbers, they will then look at 2D and 3D shapes along with looking at capacity, volume and money. The children will also recap and extend their knowledge on addition and subtraction.

The children will also continue their times table lesson every Monday where they will focus on the 2x 5x and 10x table as well their 2 divides, 5 divides and 10 divides.

Geography - Town, Village and City

In Geography, the children will be exploring the similarities and differences between towns, villages and cities. They will look at human and physical features alongside compass and directional skills. By the end of the unit the children will have devised their own map and used a key to represent features.

Science - British Science - Right on time.

In Science, the children will understand how observing, measuring and recording are important scientific skills. The children will be able to record times accurately. The children will use their knowledge of materials and friction to create a science experiment of speed and movement.



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English

Our English learning this half term focusses on spelling, punctuation and grammar and applying these skills in short bursts of writing.

The children will be creating their own poems in the style of Michael Rosen and will then focus on how to write a persuasive letter. This links to the story The Day the Crayons Quit.

Phonics/Reading comprehension will also take place every day, ensuring they are reading and writing those core sounds on a daily basis.

Music – This half term, Year 2 will be learning to play the ukulele every Wednesday afternoon with Josh a highly experienced musician and music teacher.

PE – This half term, Year 2 will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit that morning.

Art - Our Art unit this half term focusses on Henri Rousseau.

PSHE - The children will focus on how to stay safe around medicine and why we need medicines to help us when we are poorly.

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General Reminders

<u>Homework –</u> Homework will be given to take home every <u>Friday</u>. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them. Homework should be completed and returned on a <u>Wednesday morning</u>. All children are expected to return homework.

<u>Spellings —</u> Children will be given their new list of words to learn every Friday. These are put in their homework books and a spelling quiz will take place the following Friday.

<u>Times Tables</u> — It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Monday.

Water Bottles – Water bottles are provided by school.