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Maths

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Children will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers to 100 using place value to help them. Children will also look at a variety of methods to help them work out addition and subtraction number sentences. The children will also spend some time identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to learn and recite our times tables every day, but on Monday's we spend a session practicing our times tables, starting with our 2 times tables.



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English

This term in English, Year 2 will be developing their writing skills through short bursts of writing, helping them build confidence and creativity. They will focus on key grammar skills, covering all Year 2 expectations, such as using capital letters, full stops, commas, and expanded noun phrases. Children will also learn to write a clear set of instructions, thinking carefully about sequencing and clarity. Alongside this, they will explore a range of other writing styles, including stories and descriptions, to practise using exciting vocabulary and varied sentence structures.

Geography – Would you rather live in a hot or cold country?

In Geography, the children will be looking at our 7 continents in more depth. They will be looking at the difference in hot and cold countries and also look at places like the north pole. The children will also be learning new vocabulary.

Science – Microhabitats.

In science, year 2 will be learning all about microhabitats. They will explore small insects by going on a minibeast hunt, but will look at them in more depth and classify insects. The children will also look at a variety of flowers and research what it means to be a botanist.

Music – this half term the children will be practising a variety of Christmas carols in readiness for our KS1 Christmas extravaganza!

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

DT – Our DT unit this half term focusses on building a structure.

PSHE - The children will focus on roles and responsibilities that they have at school and at home.

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General Reminders

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every **Friday**. 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 **Wednesday morning**. All children are expected to return homework.

Spellings – 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.

Times Tables – 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 Wednesday.

Water Bottles – Water bottles are provided by school.