

### Maths

In Spring 1, our Year 2 children continue to grow in confidence with maths through practical and engaging activities. They develop their understanding of number and place value, learning to compare and order numbers accurately. Children explore measures, including capacity and money, solving real-life problems such as giving change. They investigate 2D and 3D shapes, describing their properties and linking flat shapes to solids. The term also introduces multiplication and division, helping children understand how these operations work and how multiplication can be done in any order.

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



### Year 2 Spring term 1

### 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 non-chronological report all about aliens!

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

### History – How have schools changed?

In this unit the children will be able to correctly order and date photographs on a timeline and add some dates. They will ask one question about schools in the past and make comparisons between schools in the past and present. The children will also use sources to research and develop an understanding of what schools were like 100 years ago.

### Science – Everyday materials.

In this unit the children will be able to name objects with the same use that are made from different materials. They will also name materials that are used to make objects with different uses and recognise that stretching, twisting, bending and squashing can cause some solid objects to change shape.

**Music** – The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of dynamics using instruments; learning to compose and play rhythms to represent planets.

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

**Art** – Our Art unit this half term focusses on Painting: Life in colour. This unit focuses on teaching primary and secondary colours, colour mixing, and creating textures using different tools.

**PSHE** - In Health and Wellbeing, Year 2 children learn to understand their emotions and recognise that people can feel differently. They also explore how physical activity helps their body and mind and talk about activities they enjoy.

### 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 Thursday 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 Monday.

Water Bottles – Water bottles are provided by school.