



## Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at the place value of two digit numbers. The children should be able to represent these in different ways. They should be able to recognise the place value of each digit for example 56 (5 tens, 50, and 6 ones). We will also be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers to 100. They should be secure in their number facts to 20 and be able to apply this to larger numbers.

### English

During this term, we will be looking at the books 'Stuck', 'Grandad's Island', 'Lion and the Meadow' and 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We be using the books as a basis for our writing to write diaries, letters and descriptions. In year 2, we would expect children to write using adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions (and, so, but, because) to join their ideas together. Children will continue to use their phonics to segment words before spelling them and will be practising key common exception words that they should be able to spell by the end of the year. Marriott use a 'cursive' handwriting style therefore all children should be beginning to join their letters.

### Science

In Science, we will be studying Animals and their needs. We will be looking what an animal needs to survive and a healthy lifestyle including keeping clean, healthy diet and exercise.

### Art / DT

Alongside learning about our class artists, the children will be studying the work of Picasso. They will be created collages inspired by his design.

### History

We will be learning about Bradgate Park and making comparisons with Masai Mara.

### PE

Children will be developing their sending and receiving and skills and agility.

### PHSE

We will look at Emotions and Local Community.

### RE

This terms topic is Places of Worship.

### Music

Children will be looking at Call and Response.

### Important Information

- **PE is on Mondays and Fridays.** Your child may come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- It is important that your child **reads at least 3 times a week** and their reading log is signed each week. **Books will be changed on a Friday. Each child has their own reading day so please check with your teacher when this will be.**
- Homework will be set each Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.