



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to practice our arithmetic skills revising using all four operations ($-$, $+$, \times , \div). We will also look at fractions where the children will be asked to identify a half, quarters and thirds. Children should be able to find a part of a quantity for example half of 8. This term, we will also continue our work on money where the children should be able to find different amounts in pounds and pence.

English

During this term, we will be looking at the book, 'Bear and the Piano' and 'The Tear Thief'. We will 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.

Science

In Science, this term, we will be looking at food chains. The children will be drawing food chains and learning the words 'Predator, Prey, Producer and Consumer'. We will study where animals get their energy from and revisiting the terms 'herbivore, omnivore and carnivore' that the children learnt in year 1.

Art / DT

Children looking at Fairground wheels and the mechanics to ensure it will move.

History

We will be looking at Thomas Cook and the impact he had on holidays today.

PE

Children will continue gymnastics as well as working on their team building skills.

PHSE

This term's unit is called 'How to stay safe online?'. We will be continuing our work on e-safety and developing strategies to keep us safe.

RE

This term we will be continuing our topic, 'What lesson can we learn from stories Christians tell?'.

Music

This term's music lessons will explore Pitch.

Important Information

- It is important your child reads 3 times a week.
- Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to dojo.
- Our PE days will continue to be Thursdays and Fridays.