



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to practice our arithmetic skills revising using all four operations ($-$, $+$, \times , \div). We will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. The children should be confident in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be returning to look at addition and subtracting of 2 digit numbers. We will be learning how to use the column method to solve addition and subtraction equations.

English

During this term, we will be looking at the book, 'Day the Crayons Quit'. We will also study 'Meerkat Mail'. 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 plants. The children will observe and describe how seeds change as they grow. They should be able to clearly explain what a plants needs to survive by the end of the unit.

<p>Art</p> <p>We will be exploring PopArt made famous by Andy Warhol. The children will be creating their own prints.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' exploring the big question 'Did the Great Fire of London have any benefit on society?'.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>Children will be developing their dance skills and we will be teaching New Age Kurling.</p>	<p>PHSE</p> <p>Sex and Relationships Unit looking at the basic needs of a baby and the changes in early childhood. Please see supporting document.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>This terms topic is 'What can stories teach us about life?'</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be looking at the Performance unit.</p>

<p>Important Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is important your child reads 3 times a week. - Please complete the homework each week and upload a picture to dojo. - PE days will be Wednesdays and Fridays.
