

Year 2 Learning

Autumn Term 1

<p>English</p> 	<p>In literacy we will look at a variety of traditional stories. We will try to use the conventions of familiar story writing when creating our own stories. We will begin to look at strategies for improving our comprehension skills. The children will be encouraged to use extended noun phrases, joining words and wow words in their writing to make it more exciting. We will continue to build on grammar and spelling strategies.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths we will build on many different skills. We will learn how to read and write two and three digit numbers in figures and words. We will practise strategies for adding and subtracting one-digit numbers and multiples of 10 to and from two-digit numbers. We will begin to understand that subtraction is the inverse of addition and vice versa and use this knowledge to derive and record related addition and subtraction number sentences. We will order two-digit numbers and place them on a number line and begin to use the greater than and less than symbols.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In science we will be introducing the children to ideas relating to health and growth. They will learn that they and other mammals grow from babies to adults and how these changes are accompanied by changes in the food they need. They will learn that to keep healthy and to grow well, they need to eat certain foods and to exercise properly. They will use prepared graphs and tables to record information.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>In our topic work we will be learning about the city of London and The Great Fire of London. The children will get used to using a variety of sources e.g. the internet, information books and posters etc, to research information relating to the topic. They will learn about the history of the fire as well as developing geographical skills when learning about the features of the city of London. We will be producing artwork relating to the topic and using a range of mediums to do this. We will use our planning, design and construction skills to make fire engines.</p>
<p>Home school partnership</p> 	<p>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding (the children will participate in guided reading every week and this will be the teacher's opportunity to hear your child read); • practise the speed sounds; • practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s; • practise letter formation; • Practise spellings. <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including RM Easimaths and IDL.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<p>Reading books and record books should be in school every day. P.E. for 2B and 2W is on a Tuesday. 2J will have P.E. on a Thursday.</p>