

Half-Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 Autumn 1 - 2017



English

Reading: Key narrative language
Stories from familiar settings
Information text.
'Oliver's Vegetables'

Writing: Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing.
Writing about real events.

Apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling, identifying nouns, adjectives.
Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.

Mathematics

- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words •use place value and number facts to solve problems

Number Facts

- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 10 fluently

Science – Topic Name

- To describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Homework

- **Maths:** Children will be set maths homework every week and this will be linked to what we have been doing in class. Some of this may be set on MyMaths, however if logging onto this is a problem then a paper copy can also be given to the children.
- **Spellings:** Children will receive spellings that are linked with what they have been learning in phonics and they will be tested on their words the next week.
- **Reading:** Children are expected to read at home regularly and to return their reading diaries in order to change their reading book.

History / Geography – Topic Name

- To learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past that have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Learn about significant historical events (Olympics), people, places in their own locality.

Computing

- To learn how to use basic programmes on the computer and also to learn how to code and de-bug algorithms on the computer and tablets.

PE

- Year Two will be doing gymnastics on Tuesday afternoons with the gymnastics coach for the first half term.
- We will also be having our own Year 2 Olympics and will be looking at some different Olympic sports in PE.

Art / D&T

- To design and make a sandwich. This will help the children to think about healthy eating as well as the art and D&T skills.

RE and PSHCE

- Our first two topics are Family and Belonging.

Music and MfL

- **Music:** Miss Smith will be teaching Year 2 how to play the ukulele and will also be doing singing with us.

SMSC

Year 2 will be learning about the Olympic values and how these can be inside and outside of school.

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