

Year 2; Autumn 2

What we will be learning this half term



READING	How to help at home
<p>Pupils will read a range of fiction and factual text extracts</p> <p>They will continue to apply their phonic knowledge and skills to decode words and develop more confident responses to graphemes.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding.</p> <p>They will be encouraged to orally retell stories and talk about the feelings of characters.</p> <p>We will read a range of poems using expression.</p>	<p>Listen to your child read daily and sign their reading record book.</p> <p>Visit a local library</p> <p>Try to learn a poem from memory.</p>
WRITING	How to help at home
<p>Pupils will read, write and perform poetry.</p> <p>Pupils will learn the key features of instruction writing and use this skill to write their own instructions for different topics.</p> <p>They will continue to cover</p> <p>Different spelling patterns and rules.</p> <p>Punctuation revision</p> <p>Past/present tense</p>	<p>Get your child to practice giving instructions orally at home, for example, the steps used when making a cup of tea/piece of toast.</p> <p>Practise using capital letters and full stops in simple written sentences.</p> <p>Remembering capital letters for names and places.</p>
MATHEMATICS	How to help at home
<p>This half term pupils will learn about:</p> <p>To be able to recognise, find, name and write fractions 1 half, 1 quarter, 2 quarters and 3 quarters of a shape.</p> <p>To be able to find half, quarter, three quarters or thirds of a set of objects</p> <p>Solve simple word problems involving addition and subtraction with numbers up to 50.</p> <p>Solve multiplication and division problems using pictures and diagrams.</p> <p>5 times tables</p>	<p>Practice times tables regularly with your child</p> <p>Give your child worded problems to solve both orally in written</p> <p>Use "Hit The Button" to practise key skills.</p>
SCIENCE	How to help at home
<p>The focus this half term will be " Living things and their habitats"</p> <p>Pupils will sort and classify things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive. They will describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.</p>	<p>Ask your child to talk about what they have been learning in school.</p> <p>Search for small living creatures in the park/garden and try to identify them.</p> <p>Children could draw their findings.</p>
COMPUTING	How to help at home
<p>This half term, pupils will be learning how to use MS paint. They will be creating their own pictures and then using their computing skills to edit them.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about what they are doing at school.</p> <p>Let them practice using MS paint at home.</p>

HUMANITIES		
<p><u>History:</u> Pupils will continue to learn about be learning about Florence Nightingale. Pupils will look at placing different events from her life on a timeline. Parents might wish to visit The Florence Nightingale Museum in London to embed current learning.</p>		
MUSIC	RE	PHSE
<p>This half term pupils will learn to sing songs from memory and follow simple instructions about performing. They will understand how a range of expression makes singing more interesting to the listener.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore Humanism and Christianity. Children will research people, we did not know but, who did important things. They will find out how Christians remember some saints.</p>	<p><u>Celebrating Differences</u> Pupils will learn about how children are different and will learn to challenge stereotypes. We will discuss bullying and ways to be a good friend.</p>
ART & DT	PE	
<p>DT - We will be looking at textiles , investigating how we join them in different ways. This will include sewing skills.</p>	<p>Pupils will be developing an understanding of how to dodge, run, balance, hop and jump on the spot and forwards as well as when to slow down, speed up or change direction to negotiate space successfully. They will use a range of circuits to practise their skills.</p>	