

Year 2
Autumn Term
2021

English

Class Text:

In Autumn 1 our we will be reading The Man on the Moon a Day in the Life of Bob. In Autumn 2 we will be reading The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London. We will use these books as a stimulus for our English writing.

We will be writing:

- character description
- recounts
- Diary entry
- Biography



How can you help?

It is important that children are reading at least 5 times a week at home. This will help them gain a wider range of vocabulary and will make them more fluent in their reading. They also need to be using Spelling Shed. Their logins are in their reading records.

Maths

Overview:

- Number- Place value
- Number- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement - money
- Number-Multiplication and division

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.



How can you help?

Children need to be practising their times tables. They can use TT Rock Stars to help them. Their logins are in their reading records.

TT Rock Stars :

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



Topic

Reach for the Stars

The children will learn all about lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

The Great Fire of London

The children will learn about this significant historical events by looking at timelines and photos.



These topics link very closely to our English work!

RE

The children will be learning about special words and stories from different religions: Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism.



PSHE

Change, E-safety and Citizenship

The children will be using their feelings of coming back to school to discuss change and why change is sometimes good as well as talking about their emotions. They will discuss what is acceptable and not acceptable things to do on the internet.



PE

Year 2 will be doing two 40 minutes of PE a week. We will be rotating between dance and fundamentals for Autumn 1 and then Autumn 2 we will be rotating between gymnastics and ball skills.

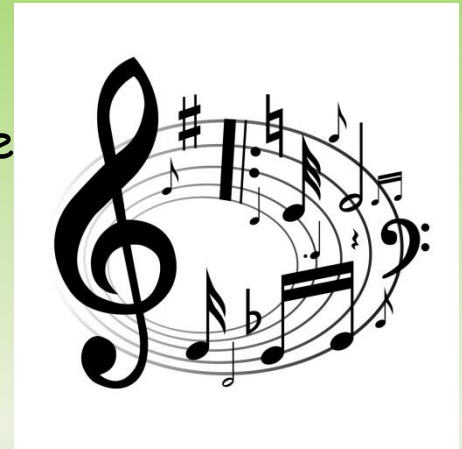
How can you help?

Each child must have their own PE kit in school. Please make sure all jewellery is removed before school.



Music

In music this half term we will be using Charanga. Children will be learning about percussion, beat, rhythm, note lengths and note names.



Computing

In the first half term children will be looking at programming, control and algorithms. They will be using on screen turtles and floor robots. In Autumn 2 they will learn about information technology.



Homework

Children will be given a project to complete each half term which relates to their topic. Children can complete the creative activities on the project sheet and/or get creative themselves. As well as this, children should complete assignments on Purple Mash, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.

We are really encouraging children to read as much as they can at home, please make sure reading records are signed.

We change reading and library books on a Friday so make sure children bring them to school.

