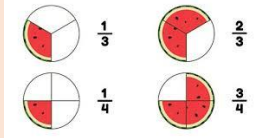


Mathematics

In Maths this term, the children will be covering the following objectives: addition and subtraction using different strategies (main focus will be the column method), division using the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables, counting in 3, fractions (including shapes and amounts e.g - halves, quarters, three quarters and thirds). There will also be a recap of time and time related facts, before moving onto telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes (e.g - 20 past 6).



A reminder that in Y2, children need to be confident and secure when counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also begin to learn about counting in 3s. Children should also be confident in number bonds to 10 and 20. In Y2, children will cover solving multiplication problems involving 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Science

In Science this term, we will starting a new topic of seasonal changes. As part of this, the children will begin to name, observe, discuss, describe and talk about the 4 seasons. This will also mean looking at areas including: the weather, seasonal clothing, festivals/celebrations, ordering the seasons, measuring temperature, weather and climate across the world and animals.



History

This term, we will be focussing on History. Within this unit, the children will be learning about the history of Space Travel. In this unit, the children will create a timeline to show how space travel has developed, create a space and astronaut fact file, learn about the moon landing, Neil Armstrong and look at what the future holds for space exploration!



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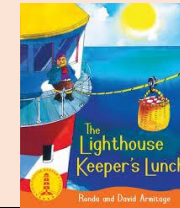
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Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

English

In English this term, the focus text will be The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. As part of this, the main focus will be on retelling a story, planning and writing a sequel and instructional writing. In SPAG, the children will be learning about past and present tense, punctuating sentences accurately, homophones (e.g - hear/here, their/there/they're), conjunctions/connectives (e.g - but, also, after that).

Children will continue to attend daily phonics & guided reading sessions in their allocated groups. In addition to having regular spelling and handwriting practise throughout the week.



Computing

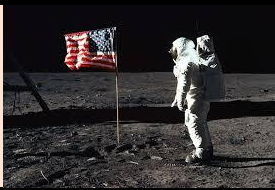
In Computing this term, the children will be applying all of the skills they have learnt over the past 2 terms as part of a consolidation unit. Computing skills will be applied through various lessons and use different skills, including: internet research, use of word to produce and share facts/data e.g - making posters, use of digital painting software and internet safety.



PSHE

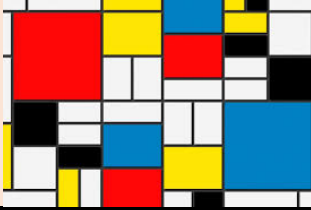
Using the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work, this term's focus is Dreams and Goals.





Art & Design

In Art this term, the children will be learning about the famous artist, Piet Mondrian. As part of this, children will be able to name the primary colours, use sketching, colouring and painting to replicate and create their own Piet Mondrian artwork and also use digital technology to create pieces of artwork.



Physical Education

This term, the children will be focussing on Football and Dance/Gymnastics. Please ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit, this includes ensuring children are able to remove/cover jewellery.

This term, PE will be on a Monday and Friday.



Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the question: What do some religions say about caring for other people and the world?



Languages

This is not a requirement for KS1. However, children will be encouraged to practise answering the register in different languages, join in with songs from different languages.



Music

In addition to our whole school music & singing assembly, the children will have a weekly music lesson. In Year 2, the children will mainly be learning how to play the glockenspiel and percussion instruments. We will carry on using the Charanga scheme of work to support teaching Music.



Updates & Notices

- A reminder that reading books will be changed on Fridays (we are unable to change children's books if these are not in school).
- Spellings will be tested and new ones set each Friday.
- Ensure all children's belongings are clearly labelled.
- Be sure to keep updated on our new school class page on the website and our school Facebook page.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school (water only).
- Children should continue coming to school in their PE kit on PE days.

- Children should not bring toys/teddies etc into school.

Homework

- Practise solving problems involving the 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s (Maths)
- Engage with the past and practice Y2 SATS papers
- Make sure to read regularly throughout the week and log this on Boom Reader. Books changed each Friday.
- Practise your weekly spellings - spelling test each Friday.
- Using a range of materials, create your own piece of Piet Mondrian artwork.
- Make a Piet Mondrian artist fact file.
- Make a list/mind map of ways you show you care for others and look after the world.
- Research an astronaut or a planet. Make a poster to share with us.
- Use different sweets and objects in your home to practise work on fractions!
- Create a piece of artwork or poem based on the 4 seasons.
- What would you like to be when you grow up? Why? What skills will you need?

KS1 SATS

A reminder that these assessments will be carried out in the Summer term. Children will complete assessment papers in maths (arithmetic), maths (reasoning), spelling, punctuation and grammar, and reading. Other subjects are assessed through children's class work. Please do access past and practice papers (these are available online through a Google search) as it is important children become familiar with the layout and have as much preparation as possible (on these websites, there will also be teacher scripts and mark schemes). When completing these assessments with children at home, there will be some areas/questions that children are unsure of/not confident with, this is okay - as we have not covered everything in class yet. Even just completing a few questions throughout the week will be beneficial.

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers/>

<https://www.satspapersguide.co.uk/ks1-year-2-sats-papers/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Those Year 2 children who did not pass the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1 will also be required to complete the new check in June.

I will continue to send home practice and past papers for children to complete. Children do not need to bring these back to school.

