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English



Writing -: We will be learning about stories with familiar settings and poems with different patterns.

We will be writing instructions and this will be linked with D&T- learning about 'recipes'. Later in the term we will be writing texts about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and this will be linked to the work in History (The lives of significant individuals).

We will also be looking at traditional stories (Cinderella) and writing our own versions of them.

Reading - During Guided Reading children will focus on:

- Developing different reading strategies;
- Improving their comprehension skills using Reciprocal Reading to deepen understanding.

They will be taught to:

- Provide evidence from the text
- Make sensible predictions
- Clarify meanings
- Summarise text

Speak Up! - We are continuing to promote Standard English in both speaking and writing by learning and performing a poem every half term.

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Mrs Shaikh (YGL) - 2A

Mrs Khanom - 2K

Miss Khatun - 2S

Miss Khaliq - 2N



We continue to thank parents for their partnership with our school and their involvement in their child's learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Computing

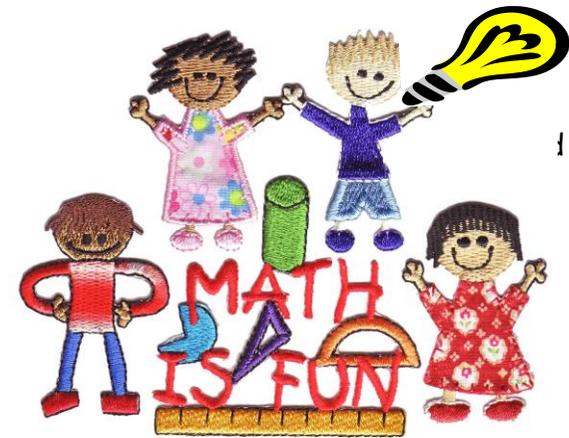


This term our focus is on online safety. Children will be focusing on the potential dangers of the internet and finding ways to stay safe. The children will also be learning to use Word and use the Internet to research relevant information on the topics being taught. Computing will also be included within all subjects.

Maths

In Year 2, we are using a new Maths programme called 'Maths No Problem'. There is a focus on teaching Maths for mastery and it is designed to improve the Maths confidence of children of all abilities. The whole class works through the programme at the same pace with sufficient time on each topic before moving on. For advanced learners, the textbooks contain more challenging questions for pupils to develop their higher-order thinking skills.

This term we will be learning about place value, number bonds and calculations.



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History and Geography

Geography: Children will explore maps and focus on the United Kingdom.

History: Our topics are 'The Lives of Significant Individuals' - Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale; and 'Remembrance Day'.



2A - Tuesday/Wednesday

2K - Friday/Wednesday

2S - Monday/Wednesday

2N - Tuesday/Wednesday

Please remember to make sure your child has their PE kit on Mondays they will take it home to wash on Fridays.

Art/DT/Music



Art & DT - The children will create poppies linked to Remembrance Day through drawing, painting and cutting.

Music - The children will explore instruments (including the voice) by looking at how sounds are made by playing them in different ways.

Home Learning

Homework is a continuation of school work and is a great opportunity for your child to practice the skills they have learnt.

Reading - For the children to progress in their reading, they need to read aloud daily. Please write a short comment in their reading log to communicate to us how they are reading at home.

Spellings - Weekly spellings should be practiced at home daily using the Read, Write, Look, Cover, Check strategy.

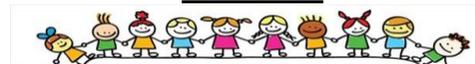
English - Please check your child's homework book. Homework will relate to the unit of work we are covering that week. We expect a high standard of writing, the same as we would expect in a lesson.

Maths - Activities are given based on the unit of work taught that week.

Speak Up! - A poem will be given to be learned off by heart at the beginning of each half term. These will be performed in an assembly each half term.



R.E/PSHE



R.E. - We will be looking at 'What is fasting?' The unit will look at all religious groups that fast and explore the reasons why.

PSHE - The theme of 'New Beginnings' offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and to contribute to a safe and fair learning community for all.

Educational Visits



We will be visiting Broadway Theatre to watch the pantomime 'Cinderella'. This links to our English unit on 'Traditional Tales', where children will be reading different versions of this classic story and then writing their own version.