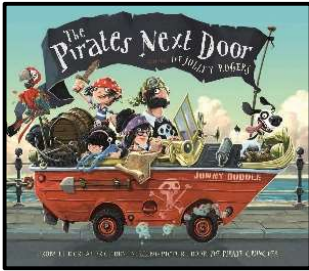


Welcome to Year 2!

This term in Year 2 we will be learning.....

English

This term we will be writing stories, poems, letters, instructions and persuasive texts.



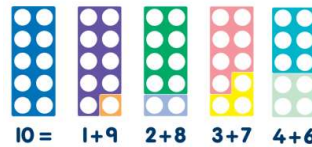
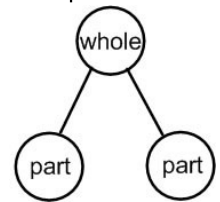
We will be using this story by Johnny Duddle as a stimulus for our writing, as well as lots of other excellent seaside themed books.

We will be using these stories to develop our vocabulary, familiarise ourselves with story structure and learn new sentence types to make our own writing exciting before writing our own versions of texts.

Maths

We will spend the first half of this term focusing mostly on place value and ordering and comparing 2 digit numbers. We represent numbers in different ways, solve problems involving 2 digit numbers and develop our understanding of addition.

We will be consolidating our knowledge of 2d shapes and Develop our understanding Of the properties shapes.



We will apply our knowledge of 2 digit numbers to develop our understanding of

subtraction. To support your child's maths learning at home please help them to develop their rapid recall of key maths facts, such as number bonds to ten and the multiplication and division facts for the 2X table.

Religious Education



Our first R.E topic this half term is studying the Old Testament. We will be learning about some of people who feature in the Old Testament stories and why they are important to us today. We will also be learning how we are all called to be like these people by following God. You could read and share some of the fantastic stories from the Old Testament to your child to help deepen their understanding.

Our Topic – Beside the Seaside

This term our topic will all about the seaside. We will learn about the features of seaside towns and the seaside, what it is like to live in a seaside town and the history of seaside holidays.

We will be comparing our local area's geographical features with the seaside. We will also learn about Grace Darling and what she is well known for in history.



Science

This term in Science we will be learning about the different properties and purposes of materials. We will be investigating the best waterproof materials and the materials that float.



We will be learn about animals including humans. In this unit we will learn about animal lifecycles and how to keep healthy through good diet, exercise and hygiene.

Things to remember

- P.E. kit required every Tuesday and Wednesday
- Named water bottle in school every day.
- Practise rapid recall of maths facts such as number bonds to ten and multiplication and division facts for 2 and 10 times table.

In Year 2 we have a weekly, voluntary contribution from parents of £1. This makes a huge difference in our ability to provide the children with additional resources and experiences. This can be paid either weekly, termly or you can make a contribution for the whole year.

How Can we Help at Home?

- Use the internet or visit the library to research our seaside topic.
- Share a book together regularly and talk about what you have read.
- Read a range of different types of books as often as you can to expand vocabulary and understanding of different types of text.
- Practise multiplication and division facts regularly and at speed at home

P.E. lessons with Mr Bromley will take place each **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.



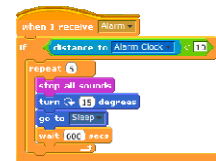
P.E.



This term the children will be developing their basic ball skills.

Computing

Over the course of the term we will be learning how to write our own programmes to create short games and to move floor turtles. We will also be developing our understanding of how to keep ourselves safe when using the internet and our own digital devices.



Times Tables

It is important that the children begin to develop the ability to recall times tables facts. This term we are focusing on learning the 2x and 10x table. They need to be able to know the multiplication fact ($2 \times 3 = 6$) and also the matching division fact (6 divided by $2 = 3$ and 6 divided by $3 = 2$). There are many games, songs and apps that you can use to support your child's learning.

Reading

All children are expected to read at home **every** night and **discuss** what they have read with an adult. This doesn't have to be their School reading book as this can become quite dull! Please take opportunities across the week to read different genres of books to expand their knowledge of different text types and authors. It is essential that your child fully **understands** the text they are reading and becomes familiar with **new vocabulary**. Please also try and read to your child as often as possible as this helps to develop their vocabulary, understanding of different stories, text types and helps to instil a love of reading. This is **vital** for children to progress across the whole curriculum.

Questions...?

Should you have any worries, questions or concerns, please feel free to email or phone



Kind regards
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