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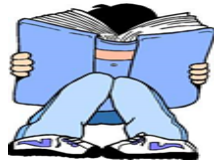
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## How can I help my child?

- It is vital that children bring their RWI and reading book in to school on every day, as we are having a big push on reading this term.
- Home learning books should be brought into school before Wednesday.
- Try to read with your child as often as possible and discuss the text with them. Keep reading time relaxed, comfortable and fun! Make it a special time together.



- Maths is everywhere! Use your everyday surroundings to encourage enthusiasm and confidence in this subject, for example: discussing the time, looking for different shapes and counting.
- Visits to the shops are a fantastic opportunity to develop a hands-on experience with money; adding the total cost of items and working out change are valuable skills to practise.

## Year 2 Spring Learning

Year 2 is a vital year in your child's education. This leaflet is designed to offer information about how you can help your child's learning at home.

We believe that in partnership we can:

- Develop reading and comprehension skills
- Encourage your child's speaking and listening
- Develop and consolidate key mental mathematic skills
- Provide opportunities for you to discuss topics with your children
- Encourage children to learn outside of the classroom



## English

Pupils will be focusing on writing for purpose and from experience. They will be developing their use of impressive vocabulary, including adjectives and powerful verbs and experiment with using words for effect. They will be working on using a range of English skills to improve their writing e.g. tense, grammatically correct sentences and a range of punctuation.

Spelling and handwriting practise will continue be carried out to help pupils improve their handwriting and presentation. **All children have been given a login for 'Spelling Shed' this is a fun and interactive way for the children to practice spelling at home. Please try to practise these with your child on a regular basis.** We are having a big focus on reading and are urging the children to read for pleasure as much as possible to help their understanding of language as well as their comprehension of text.

## Reading

As well as RWI, the children will be working on their speed, fluency and comprehension. When reading with your child, check their understanding by asking questions about what they have been reading- this will greatly help their comprehension skills.

## DT and History

Within DT we will be designing and making our own vehicles using our own designs to suit a brief. In History, we will be learning about how holidays have changed over time with the aim of creating a pop-up seaside from the 1950's.

## Science

In Science, we are looking at our local environment. We will be learning about the difference between living and not living, habitats and micro-habitats, as well as simple food chains. We will be also making cross curricular links to maths to record data in grids and graphs.

## RE

In RE pupils are going to be learning about the special books and stories for both Christians and Muslims.

## Useful Websites:

- <https://twitter.com/grovepri>
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/)
- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- [www.EdShed.com](http://www.EdShed.com)

## Maths

The children will be working on improving their reasoning and solving word problems using both addition and subtraction. Problem solving skills will be a main focus over the half term and will run throughout the maths lessons. Money is a large topic for this half term from recognising coins to finding amounts and giving change. Times table knowledge is key and the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables will be embedded through all areas of maths.

## PSHE

Pupils will be learning about keeping healthy. We will be looking at how to keep our minds and bodies healthy as well as how to be safe around medicines.

## Don't Forget...

Key Reminders:



- ❖ PE is on Thursday
- ❖ Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school each day.