

ENGLISH

In Writing this half term the children will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will work through from looking at reading and analysing to identifying features and planning through to carrying out one piece of entirely independent work per week using the skills they have been learning.

As well as writing lessons, the children will have daily Read Write Inc lessons come on where they will learn new sounds and focus on their reading fluency and understanding. You can help your child by reading with them as much as possible at home.

PSHE

The PSHE this half term, will be all about celebrating differences. The children will learn that each of us is unique and that we should embrace our differences. The children will learn the importance of respect, standing up from themselves and why bullying is never okay.



COMPUTING

In computing, the children will be learning how to set a sequence of instructions to move a sprite using input and output. The children will be learning how to debug programmes for sprites using Scratch Jr.



MATHS

In maths, the children will be learning about four operations as this underpins most of what we do in Y2 Maths!

Continuing from last half term, the children will be both adding and taking away two and three digit numbers with tricky columns.

Later this half term, the children will be looking at commutative law and the inverse when calculating multiplication and division maths stories. As well as this, the children will be looking at the value of coins, and using coins to make an amount.

RE

This term, our RE topic is the four stories of Moses. The children will have the chance to discuss their favourite stories and learn about special stories for Jewish people.

Miss Taylor
Teacher 2LT

Miss Williams
Student Teacher
2LT

Mrs Poole
TA 2LT

Miss Burgoyne
Teacher 2DB

Mr Penney
TA 2DB

DT

In DT we will be learning about different types of puppets, their features and how they are made. The children will then design and make their own puppet using the information they have gained.

History

In History this half term, we will be learning about the importance of Remembrance Day before moving onto our topic of The Great Fire of London and Bonfire Night. Throughout this topic, children will be enhancing their understanding of chronology and discussing the question 'Was London better or worse after the Great Fire?'

MUSIC



Throughout Music this half term the children will be learning about tempo, rhythm and beat through the Christmas song 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. As well as this, the children will be learning the songs for the Christmas performance (more details to follow)

SCIENCE

Our topic for Science is Monster Materials. Throughout this topic the children will be exploring the properties of different materials and why they are best suited to be used for different objects.

Through a range of predictions, investigations and conclusions, the children will be able to classify different materials.

INFORMATION

PE is on Wednesday and Friday

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit and that any jewellery is removed. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that children have appropriate PE kit as we may be outside.

Reading books

We hear all children read weekly and reading books are changed regularly.

Please make sure your child brings their reading book to school every day.