

Our learning this half-term... – Year 2

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In English this half term we will be studying traditional tales, poetry and non-fiction texts.</p> <p>We will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to describe characters and settings. • Retelling well known traditional tales. • Writing our own traditional tales. • Reciting and performing poems. • Reading and writing non-fiction texts. <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read different traditional tales together including Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. • Practice retelling stories your child is already familiar with. • Read fact books about varying subjects. • Share poems and think about how you could act them out. 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the place value of digits in a number • Partitioning a number in different ways (including into hundreds, tens and ones) • Representing numbers in words, as drawings and part-whole models. • Using symbols to compare numbers (e.g. $<$, $>$ and $=$). • Adding 3 single digit numbers. • Adding numbers by combining the tens together and the ones (e.g. $12 + 34$). <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise reading and writing numbers in figures (numbers) and in words. • Make numbers in different ways (e.g. 5 ways to make 24 using + and -) • Practise saying how many tens in a number and how many ones. • Practise adding numbers by using the tens and ones digits 	<p>D&T</p> <p>In Art this half term we will be learning about Sculptures – inspired by insects. We will begin by looking at existing pieces of sculpture work by famous artists before moving on to design and make our own insect sculptures.</p> <p>History</p> <p>This half term we will be learning about ‘The Victorians’. We will start by learning about this era and the life of Queen Victoria and her empire. We will investigate the differences between the lives of children at school as well as how very different life was for poor and wealthy children. This topic will be related to much of our learning this year.</p>  <p>Science</p> <p>In Science this half term we will be learning about “Living Things and their Habitats”. We will start by looking at how we know something is alive. We will then look at different species and learn about the habitats which they live in.</p>

Homework will continue to be set weekly (Thursday) alongside daily reading and spellings which will be sent home on a Monday (to be tested on Friday). Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Tuesday.

Dates to remember

Monday 16th September 2019 – Parent drop-ins after school

Wednesday 18th September 2019 – School Photos (siblings and singles)

Friday 18th October 2019 – Celebration of work afternoon (letter to follow) and End of Half-Term

Check out our Facebook page to see our learning in action!

